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MR. HOUSER INITIATES PLAN TO SUE INS. COMMISSIONERS FOR \$200,000 FEES DUE STATE

SENSATION GREAT AS TREASURY SUIT

FOUR MEN AND THEIR BONDS-
MEN PLAINTIFFS
IT COVERS TWELVE YEARS
HOUSE FORMALLY MAKES COM-
PLAINT TO GILBERT
THE GOVERNOR ACTS TODAY

Submits Waite Charges to the Legis-
lature Without Comment or
Recommendation
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Spe-
cial.)—Former Secretary of State
Walter L. Houser has formally ask-
ed Attorney General Gilbert to bring
suit against Insurance Commissioner
Beedle and Former Commissioners
Host, Giljohann and Fricke for fees
collected from five companies for in-
spection and valuation of policies
during the last twelve years. The
fees so collected, Mr. Houser con-
tends should have been paid into
the state treasury because the in-
surance commissioner draws a fixed
salary of \$3,000 a year.
Amounts to \$200,000.
The fees collected since 1895
amount to about \$200,000. Mr.
Houser's proposed suit includes
bondsmen and promises to be as sen-
sational as the now famous suits
against former state treasurers to
compel them to return to the state
all interest collected on state de-
posits.

Submits Beedle Case.
Gov. Davidson today sent to the leg-
islature, without comment, the op-
inion of Attorney General Gilbert, who
reported in favor of legislative in-
vestigation of the charges preferred
against Insurance Commissioner
George E. Beedle by former Deputy
Insurance Commissioner Mark W.
Waite. Accompanying the Gilbert
opinion was the letter of State Treas-
urer Dahl to the governor, which
suggested that the insurance prob-
lem be extended back to all previous in-
surance commissioners, in case the
committee finds that the fees col-
lected and used personally by Com-
missioner Beedle belonged to the state.
Beedle's Fees \$4,000.
Commissioner Beedle is said to
have collected about \$4,000 during
his first term which comes under the
scope of the charges, and he stated
recently in an interview that he
awaited only the action of a legisla-
tive committee to turn the money
back to the state. Other commis-
sioners, however, notably Zeno M.
Host, Beedle's predecessor, have col-
lected larger sums, Host's share in
the two terms he served being esti-
mated at \$15,000.

ROOSEVELT TO VETO THE CENSUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It
was learned from unquestioned
authority today that President
Roosevelt has decided to veto
the bill providing for the tak-
ing of the next census. It is
understood that he regards the
provisions relating to the non-
competitive examinations for
enumerators and the one requir-
ing the printing to be done out-
side the government printing
office as objectionable.

WEDDING GUARDED BY ARMED POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Benjamin F.
Ellis of New York is today enroute
to his home city with his bride, for-
merly Miss Zenia Tull of Chicago
after an evening of excitement that
would make a "ten-twenty-third" hero
and heroine sneak into a dark corner
and hide with shame.
Ellis was not able to see any joke
in the affair and from the array of
police about the house where he was
being married to Miss Tull it would
seem there was slight cause to
joke. Twenty-five bluecoats were
lined up to prevent any interruption
of the ceremony and every guest was
buttonholed by a detective and forced
to recite his family history before
he was admitted.
The cause of all the excitement
and precaution was another girl, Miss
Henrietta Rochlitz, who claims she
has first call on Ellis and yesterday
filed suit for \$50,000, alleging
breach of promise.

BALL DIRECTORS MEET THIS WEEK

WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE ON
PLAYERS
MANY MANAGERS WANT JOBS
Things are Beginning to Brew in
Real Fashion in New Minnesota-
Wisconsin League

While the baseball situation is
rather stationary at present awaiting
the meeting of the national commis-
sion at Chicago Feb. 12 the locals
are actively engaged in getting things
ready for the club that will repre-
sent La Crosse on the diamond next
year.
John Elliott has already received
a stack of applications a foot high
from umpires and managers and
more coming on every mail. The ap-
plication for players are not coming
so strong. A number of the applica-
tions will be considered later on but
there will also be a number that will
be turned down.
The matter of officers of the new
club seems to be a question that will
have to be solved by the stockholders
as they are the ones who will be
most interested. Every one is in fa-
vor of the present officers but the
directors are not sure whether they
will have to be re-elected or whether
they can hold their positions just the
same whether or not the club
changes franchises.
The energy with which the pres-
ent officers took hold of the propo-
sition certainly warrants their re-
tention.
A meeting of the club directors
will be held the last of this week
when the financial situation will
probably be gone over and other
matters of importance will be taken
up. The matter of signing a manager
together with several good players
will probably receive some considera-
tion.
The coming season promises to be
a hard one for La Crosse and the
other smaller cities in the circuit as
they will have to compete with the
teams from such cities as Minneapo-
lis, St. Paul and Duluth. All of these
cities will have more money to sup-
port the team and no doubt they will
want the salary limit placed at \$14,
000 at least.
It is understood that the club
in the Twin cities will use the
park of the American association and
naturally being closely connected
with them they will be able to get
players of considerable ability the
association does not need.
The local club has a complete set
of suits cushions, etc., with which
they will be able to start the season
and the only money that will be need-
ed will be that with which players
will be purchased.

PATTERSON VETOES PROHIBITION BILL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—
Gov. Patterson today vetoed a bill
prohibiting the manufacture of liquor
in Tennessee.
Goes Over Veto.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The
senate this afternoon passed the bill
prohibiting the manufacture of in-
toxicants in Tennessee over the gov-
ernor's veto, by a vote of 20 to 12.
The bill will go to the house to-
morrow.

TRANSFER WEDDING IN SPECIAL TRAIN

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 3.—
Because the Catholic clergy of Mont-
real refused to marry them, Miss
Mabel A. Slater and Chas. W. Moffitt
brought the bridal party and a hun-
dred guests over the line in a spe-
cial train, were married here and
shipped the entire party back to
Montreal where a wedding dinner
and reception were given by the
bride's parents.
Mr. Moffitt is a protestant and his
bride a Catholic and they were un-
able to get a dispensation in Canada.
WON'T CORNER PYRAMIDS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—J. P.
Morgan and C. M. Schwab sail-
ed for Europe today on the
Adriatic.
Morgan said that he would
spend some time in Egypt, but
disclaimed any intention to
"corner" the pyramids. He said
he might buy some works of
art while abroad. He did not
know how long he would be
gone.

PRESIDENT FEARS ROW WITH THE JAP

ATTEMPTS TO HEAD OFF WEST
LEGISLATORS
TALKS WITH THE SENATORS
NEWLANDS POWERLESS BUT BO-
RAH MAKES PROMISE
NEVADA VERY PERSISTENT
IT WILL PASS WITHOUT ROAST
ON TEDDY
CALIFORNIA MORE CAREFUL
Prediction is That Similar Law There
Will Be Killed by the
Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—In
the effort to prevent the Nevada leg-
islature from taking action that
might encourage the California leg-
islature in adopting drastic measures
against the Japanese, President
Roosevelt today called Senators New-
lands and Nixon into consultation
with him at the White house.
The president told them that he
felt serious international complica-
tions might ensue if the California
legislature pursued the course which
it has threatened in bills pending be-
fore it against the Japanese. Both
senators were impressed with the
earnestness of the president, as well
as with the argument he had advanced.
After leaving the White house,
Senator Nixon sent the following
telegram to the president of the sen-
ate and speaker of the assembly at
Carson City, Nevada:
"The Japanese question, like the
Chinese question, is non-partisan to
all Nevada's citizens. I take it that
the object of the resolution now be-
fore the Nevada legislature is a ser-
ious one and was introduced for the
purpose of securing beneficial re-
sults. Personally, I have no desire
to inject my views, but after a con-
versation with the president this
morning I feel it is my duty as a rep-
resentative of the people of Nevada
to suggest to the legislature through
you gentlemen that the very object
of the resolution may be injured by
radical action at this time."

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 3.—
That the Nevada legislature was in
dead earnest when a resolution was
introduced censuring the president
for interference in the California
anti-Japanese trouble was evidenced
late yesterday when another reso-
lution was introduced demanding that
the battleship fleet be returned forth-
with to the Pacific coast to remain
permanently. The sentiment in fa-
vor of the anti-Japanese resolution
is so strong that it probably will
pass.
Cut Out Roast on Teddy.
The latter resolution will go to
the senate today, shorn of adverse
references to President Roosevelt's
course in the matter. The reso-
lution was passed by the assembly and
every indication is that it will re-
ceive a safe majority in the upper
house and will be signed by Gov.
Dickenson.
The legislation is modeled on the
California measure and is intended
to prevent Japanese requiring prop-
erty or becoming directors in busi-
ness enterprises.
California Law to Fail.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—
Special order was given the anti-
Japanese legislation in the assembly
today and the predictions were that
it would be lost in the senate and if
passed by the house would get a
bare majority.
The senate committee on execu-
tive communications reported the
recommendation that there would
be no enactment of anti-alien laws
at this session, warning the legisla-
ture "not to make itself ridiculous
in the eyes of the nation."
Gov. Gillette today took the most
decisive stand against the measures
and declared that not even the ex-
clusion league can run California and
involve the government in complica-
tions with a foreign power.

NEW YORK BURNS. NO WATER PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Unable
to get water pressure, the fire
department has practically lost
control of a fire which already
has done \$300,000 damage by
destroying the Newby and
Evans Piano factory in East
135th street. The blaze has
spread to the piano factory of
Decker & Sons, next door to the
building and is rapidly eating
its way through the building.
COFFEE THURSDAY
The Mothers' club of St. Mary's
will give a coffee at the school house
Thursday afternoon.

"IKE" LACKS FOUR OF THE ELECTION

HARRAS QUITS UNCLE IKE FOR
JOHN J. ESCH
FOUR ABSENTEES ARE SPLIT
TWO ARE STEPHENSON MEN
AND TWO OTHERS
SENATE FAILS TO CONCUR
REJECTS HOUSE RESOLUTION TO
PACK INQUIRY
THE HOUSE VOTES TO CONFER
Senate Expected to Consent and the
Probe Will Be Discussed by
Joint Committee

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—United
States Senator Stephenson today
lacked four votes of re-election on
the fifth joint ballot in the Wisconsin
legislature. He received 61 votes,
but it required 65 to elect. This is
the lowest number he has received
since the balloting began a week
ago. Two of his supporters were
absent.

The Vote
Today's vote resulted as follows:
Stephenson, 61; Esch, 10; Cooper,
4; Stang, 4; Stout, 2; Owen, 3;
Hoard, 2; Morris, 3; Blaine, 1;
Morse, 1; Cook, 2; Hoyt, 2; Martin,
1; Bancroft, 1; Lenroot, 1; Bishop,
2; Webb, 1; Sanborn, 1; Frear, 1;
McGovern, 1; Marsh, 1; Hatton, 1;
Gov. Davidson, 1; Brown (Dem.),
18; Bummel (Socialist), 4.

Esch Gains a Vote.
With 129 votes cast there were
four absentees, Senators Hazelwood
and Lockney, and Assemblymen
Fenelon and Kull. Fenelon and
Kull are Stephenson supporters. The
only noteworthy change was, Har-
ras, who left Stephenson for Esch.

Assembly Resolution Defeated
By a vote of 23 to 7 after nearly
three hours of debate the senate
last night killed the substitute reso-
lution of the assembly providing for
an investigation of the senatorial pri-
mary. The assembly would place five
members on the committee and the
senate desires only three.

The assembly today after a debate
voted for a conference with the sen-
ate on the investigation, and Speaker
appointed on the assembly commit-
tee Ingalls, Cleary and Whiteman.

The assembly refused to recede
from its position on limiting the sen-
atorial investigation to specific
charges filed. Its regard for a con-
ference with the senate will be con-
sidered late today and favorably ac-
ted on.

WIFE IN GUN FIGHT TO SAVE HUSBAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 3.—
Standing over the fallen figure
of her husband Detective St.
Clair Hodgkins, Mrs. Hodgkins
fired a fusillade of shots at J. B.
Clifton, a thug whom the offi-
cer was attempting to arrest.
Clifton who is an ex-convict,
fired on the officer, hitting him
twice. When the detective was
wounded Mrs. Hodgkins emptied
her pistol at Clifton. None of
bullets struck and Clifton was
captured after a hard chase.

MALICIOUSNESS IS THE CHARGE

The case of Charles Ott against
Lewis Blair to recover damages for
malicious prosecution is before the
circuit court today. The suit is the
outgrowth of an old action which
took place last August, which was
dismissed. It seems that last Au-
gust, Charles Ott was under contract
with the government cutting brush
for wing dams on Taylor's Island.
Blair, who claimed to have title to
the land, had Ott arrested and ar-
ranged, but the case was dismissed.
Now Ott has started suit to recover
damages for the malicious prosecu-
tion.
William F. Wolfe is the lawyer
for the plaintiff, while George Gor-
don is the counsel for the defend-
ant.

STATE MUST GIVE POSITION ON OIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—
A motion filed today in the supreme
court in behalf of the state failed
to explain the state's position in re-
gard to the partnership offer with
the Standard Oil company of In-
diana. The motion asked that the
state be heard either orally or by
brief when the question of re-hear-
ing is passed upon. Attorney General
Major said that the terms of the
joint partnership would be left to
the discretion of the court.

FASSETT A. COTTON INDIANA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TODAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW \$220,000 NORMAL SCHOOL AT LA CROSSE



BILL TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO MAKE PROVISION FOR PARKS AND FOR OTHER CIVIC BETTERMENT INTRODUCED

TO GIVE CITY PLANS A STATE IMPETUS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Spe-
cial.)—A bill introduced in the as-
sembly by Wallace Ingalls of Racine
today proposes that cities of the
second and third classes shall here-
after grow and develop in this state
according to definitely established
comprehensive plans. The idea is
in vogue in many European cities
and a number of cities in the east,
and involves such things as early
establishment of public parks, play
grounds, drives, locations for public
buildings, such as city halls, librar-
ies and schools, and also includes
such things as plans of buildings
with respect to nearness of approach
to the street and having in mind
the general growth of the city with
uniformity and to a presumably
beautiful end.
Assemblyman Ingalls' bill is not
drastic, being merely an act to au-
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"BIG BILL" EDWARDS SHOWS UP GREAT NEW YORK GRAFT

CAUSES ARREST OF THIRTY CULPRITS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"Big Bill"
Edwards, commissioner of street
cleaning, has started a war on graft
in his department, which he de-
clared today would be continued un-
til every crook is weeded out and a
man can get a job without dividing
with some one "higher up." By the
use of dummy snow removal tickets,
Edwards discovered a fraud that
would have robbed the city of about
\$50,000 on the last snowfall alone.
Thirty men were arrested last night
in "Big Bill's" initial move. They
were not taken to the Tombs this
morning, for fear that they would
be reached from the outside and that
"something would happen" before
the commissioner could clinch the
mass of evidence he gathered in last
night along with the arrests. The
prisoners, among whom are nine city
employees, were placed in cells and
(Continued on page 6.)

HOT PITTSBURG RAID TO END ASSAULTS ON GIRLS OF "HILL"

TO GIVE ALL GIRLS POLICE WHISTLES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—The
eighth attempted assault by negroes
on white girls in the hill district, a
brutal attack on Miss Ida O'Neill, 20
years old, was followed late last
night by a general raid on all the
negro resorts in that section of the
city and the arrest of 126 suspected
characters. It was the most spec-
tacular raid in Pittsburgh in many
years. The negroes were dragged
from poolrooms, saloons, disorderly
houses and other dives. It is be-
lieved by the police that the negro
(Continued on page 6.)

DUNPHY WOMAN SAYS MR. GILES PURSUED HER TO RUIN

LOST HOME AND THE LOVE OF HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The fate of
Mrs. Mabel Dunphy of Boston, ac-
cused of stealing several thousand
dollars' worth of securities and val-
uables from Chas. E. Giles, a money
lender, will probably be decided be-
fore night.
The conclusion of Mrs. Dunphy's
cross examination by counsel for the
state was the first of the concluding
scenes of the trial.
Mrs. Dunphy made a general de-
nial of the charges by Giles.
Mrs. Dunphy was the last witness.
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REGENTS CHOOSE MAN RECOMMENDED

INDIANAPOLIS EDUCATOR OF SPLENDID CAPABILITIES

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

NEW NORMAL HEAD WILL MOVE FAMILY TO LA CROSSE

CHOICE OF SENATOR MORRIS

OTHER REGENTS AGREE THAT HE LEADS APPLICANTS

A CONSTRUCTIVE EDUCATOR

Has Done Much to Put State of In-
diana on Present High Education-
al Plane in America

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Spe-
cial.)—The Wisconsin board of nor-
mal regents at its semi-annual meet-
ing today elected Fassett A. Cotton
of Indiana, president of the new
normal school at La Crosse. A spe-
cial committee composed of Regents
Morris, Youmans and McGregor was
appointed to select a president and
out of eighty applicants chose Mr.
Cotton. Their recommendation was
today confirmed by the regents.

Fassett A. Cotton is just now in
the prime of manhood and has had
splendid training and wide educa-
tional experience. His training was
received in the common schools of
Indiana, the state normal school at
Terre Haute, Butler college and the
University of Chicago. His experi-
ence has included nearly every phase
of school work. He has been teach-
er, city superintendent, county su-
perintendent, assistant state super-
intendent and state superintendent
of public instruction of Indiana. The
last named office he has held for
the past six years, having been elected
three successive times. As state
superintendent of Indiana he has
been president of the state board
of education and a member of the
Indiana normal school board.

Mr. Cotton has an excellent record
as a school man and is regarded as
a progressive, constructive educator
by the regents who today confirmed
his La Crosse appointment. The re-
cent extension of normal training in
Indiana through a system of accred-
ited schools with the state normal at
Terre Haute as the head of the sys-
tem is due in a larger degree to his
efforts than those of any other. Dur-
ing his term as state superintendent
he did much to better the rural
schools, to promote larger centers,
secure better qualified teachers at
higher salaries with longer terms,
secured tenure, to secure state aid
for poor corporations and to adjust
courses to dominant community in-
terests and school work to present
day economic and social conditions.
The new La Crosse normal cost
\$220,000 and is one of the finest in
the northwest. It will be ready for
occupancy for the fall term. Mr. Cot-
ton will bring his family to La Crosse
during the summer and take active
charge of the work.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest in La Crosse, 16; warm-
est, 38; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles
an hour; foggy precipitation, 0.
Coldest in U. S.—10 above at
Boston; warmest, Phoenix, Ariz., 78.
Forecast today:
Wisconsin—Threatening tonight
and Thursday with probable rain or
snow in north portion tonight or
Thursday; warmer tonight.
Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday;
warmer tonight.



A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

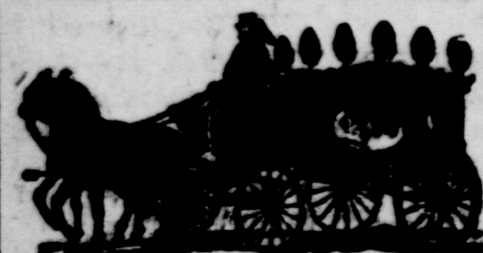
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BOBBY WALTHOUR WINS TWO HEARTS

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Bobby Walthour last night won two out of three heats of a fifteen mile motor paced race with Albert Willis of England at the St. Nicholas Velodrome, Atlanta, before a crowd of 4,000.

This marks the reopening of bicycle racing in Atlanta and the new track will be the scene of some fast racing during the next few months.

When the butcher responded to his telephone bell, the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears. "Hello, is this Mr. W?" "Yes," he answered kindly. "Well, do you know anything about where grandpa's liver is? We've looked everywhere but we can't find it."—Success Magazine.

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Sports of all Sorts

JOHN L. TO MATCH JEFF AND JOHNSON

FAMOUS CHAMPION SAYS HONOR MUST BE UPHOLD

WILL TALK WITH JEFFRIES

Old Champion Must Defend White Supremacy Even if He Loses the Belt to the Negro

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan, who is on his way from New York to the coast to talk with Jeffries over the chances of the retired champion getting back into the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, arrived in Chicago Monday. Sullivan has offered Jeffries a large purse to take on the present champion and is bound for California to talk over the proposed contest.

"I believe Jeffries will fight Johnson and to that end am on my way to the Pacific coast for a heart-to-heart talk with him," said Sullivan. "The belt must be worn by a white man and it is up to the big fellow on the Pacific coast to make good, and he can. I think we can convince him that he must whip Johnson, even if he has to give the belt away again. I am going out there to see him on invitation, and hope to accomplish results. I intended making a trip to Europe later on, but if Jeffries consents to take on Johnson I will remain in America."

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WALSH TO HOLD OUT FOR MORE MONEY?

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—White Sox fans and owners are wearing "I wonder if he really means it" impression today following a story from New Haven, Conn., that Big Ed Walsh, the mainstay of the Sox pitching staff, has said he will not return to Chicago unless his salary is raised to \$7,500.

Walsh declares Comiskey has always treated him well in all matters except money and that he will refuse to sign unless his salary is given a boost.

FIVE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Five teams tied for first place, two one lap behind and another team two laps behind the leaders, is the record of the second day of the six day bicycle race.

The standing when running was resumed today was: Root and Fogler, Walker and Palmer, Moran and Kramer, Mitten and Bardgett, Demara and Hill, 379 miles 5 laps; Wiley and Cameron, Devonovitch and Mackey, 379 miles 4 laps; Wilcox and Newhouse, 379 miles 3 laps.

McKINNON CAPTURES HARRY LEWIS' SCALP

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The newest pugilistic sensation comes from Roxbury and his name is "Bill" McKinnon. He is wearing at his belt today the scalp of Harry Lewis, over whom he was given the decision last night after 12 rounds of fast milling. The Roxbury lad rushed Lewis from the start and only the latter's shiftness saved him in several dangerous corners.

GOTCH CAN'T GET AT GREAT "HACK" AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Unable to make satisfactory terms for a match with Hackenschmidt, the Russian Bon. Frank Gotch, the American wrestler, arrived on the steamer Deutschland today. He went to Europe some time ago to fill an engagement at the London music halls. An attempt was made to match him with Hackenschmidt, but they were unable to agree upon terms.

BRAZIL RAISES KENTUCKY HORSES

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—If experiments to be made in Brazil with Kentucky thoroughbreds by Donata Andrade prove successful, the government of that republic will buy more horses here and establish a big breeding plant. Senor Andrade has just purchased two stallions and one mare, representing the cream of the Bourbon King and Denmark families.

TAYLOR TO PLAY WITH BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Luther Taylor of the New York Giants will wear a Buffalo uniform this season. Such is the news given out by the management of the local club.

Bill Lozer of the Buffaloes has been signed by the Los Angeles club and will twirl on the coast.

NOME'S DOG-RACE BIG ALASKA EVENT

\$10,000 SWEEPSTAKES TO BE RUN OVER 800 MILE COURSE

RACE IS ALL-ALASKA AFFAIR

Last Year the Event Was Run Over 400 Mile Course in a Blinding Blizzard

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Nome's annual dog race, the All-Alaska sweepstakes, which has risen to be known as a sporting classic the world over, will be run this year over an 800 mile course, from Fairbanks to Nome, instead of the 400 mile route originally planned. This is the latest scheme of the sport lovers of Nome, who have offered a \$10,000 prize to the winner and \$5,000 more in smaller prizes.

Last year the sweepstakes was run from Nome to Candle and return, 400 mile jaunt, which occupied five days and was traveled by the racing dog teams in a fierce blizzard. The plan to race from Fairbanks to Nome would involve a ten days' trip over snow and ice, most of it on the frozen bosom of the Yukon. The trail is a good one, and barring storms the journey might be made by the racers in nine days or a little less. The Fairbanks to Nome race, say the promoters, would be a more strictly All-Alaska affair.

The new plan will also be a boon to many of the entries who have their teams in Seattle this winter, and will bring them north in the spring for the race. To reach Nome they must take the trail at Valdez and come over the ice by way of Fairbanks. If the race is started at Fairbanks they will be saved part of their long preliminary journey.

All of the big dog-owners of the north will have teams in the race, and many of them are conducting regular training stables here this winter, some having scores of dogs from which to pick a team of ten or twelve for the big race. The date of the canine derby is April 1. The winning team, in addition to the big cash prize, will leave Nome on the first boat in the summer and be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle.

DOWNS IS SOLD TO MINNEAPOLIS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—Detroit has sold Jerry Downs, its popular utility outfielder, to the Minneapolis club of the American association. Chas. O'Leary will be retained as utility man, Owen Bush having made good at shortstop.

McFARLAND SIGNS WITH COFFROTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Packer McFarland has signed articles with Jim Coffroth, the promoter, to fight a man to be selected by Coffroth on Feb. 22. Coffroth wired New York to ascertain if Leach Cross of Harlem or Tommy Murphy would go on with McFarland.

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A TABLET DIGESTS A MEAL. When digestion is perfect the fluids necessary to this process come naturally to the aid of the stomach. They are of right proportion and do their work speedily and well. When indigestion and dyspepsia are prevalent, these same juices come slowly if at all, are weak and insufficient or are filled with strong acids and alkalies.

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RIGHT TREATMENT OF DYSPEPSIA

PEPSIN METHOD NOW SUPERSEDED BY MODERN RATIONAL TREATMENT

MUST STOP FERMENTATION

Any Good Neutralizing Mixture Will Do but Must Not Depend on Pepsin Which is Inert in Intestines

The majority of physicians are coming to concede that in cases of fermentation in the intestines accompanied by gas, the ordinary pepsin treatment is valueless. The indiscriminate application of the pepsin treatment seems to have been due to its successful use in cases of gastric insufficiency.

It is now coming to be generally known that pepsin is inefficient except in an acid medium, and that it is consequently of no value in the intestines, which are normally alkaline in reaction.

Obstruction, fermentation, gas—all the severer forms of protracted indigestion, require entirely different treatment from the old pepsin method; they require an agent to stimulate the pancreatic secretions, to neutralize the hyperacidity of the stomach before it reaches the intestines, and to check the fermentation of undigested food and the formation of gas. Even if pepsin were not immediately destroyed in the alkalinity of the intestines, it is incapable of checking fermentation. And in fermentation lies the danger of indigestion. It leads to irritation and inflammation of the bowels, and finally to virtually incurable ulceration.

The correct treatment of dyspepsia, and in fact, of the milder forms of indigestion, lies in the use of almost any good neutralizing mixture or elixir. The following prescription has been recommended as displaying prompt results. Get from your druggist 1-2 oz. sodium phosphate and 1 ounce essence of seal-mint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with 1-2 teaspoonful of good baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal.

It is said that this mixture will relieve the bowels of gas within fifteen minutes, and that it will permanently cure the most aggravated cases within two or three weeks. Anyone is free to use this formula and make up the medicine at home. All the ingredients can be had from any druggist at a cost not exceeding 60 or 65 cents.

WRITER WILL HIRE EXPERT TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer who jumped his bail of \$1,500 yesterday, will appear for trial just as soon as he has obtained means with which to employ expert evidence, according to a statement in his own handwriting, issued today by his wife.

Brandenburg is under indictment for selling to the New York Times for \$500 an article purporting to have been written by the late President Cleveland.

CHIP HANFORD WANTS BALL JOB

"Chip" Hanford, former member of the Oshkosh team, has applied to John Elliott for a berth as manager of one of the clubs of the Wisconsin-Minnesota league. "Chip" is at Waukegan, Ill., and wants a managership.

A WASHINGTON BEAUTY OF NOTE



Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith, wife of Commissioner Smith of the bureau of corporations. She was Miss Gertrude Detrich, daughter of former Senator Charles H. Detrich of Nebraska. Her wedding to Commissioner Smith took place this summer. Mrs. Smith is a charming entertainer and a new addition to Washington society hostesses.

CHARLES MILLER NOW A LIEUTENANT

LA CROSSE BOY PASSES MARINE CORPS EXAMINATION

RECEIVE NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Son of Superintendent of Carriers and Former University Football Star Wins High Honors

Charles J. Miller, son of Superintendent J. H. Miller of Carriers in the La Crosse postoffice, 1006 Caledonia street, whom Congressman J. J. Each settled upon to take the examination for lieutenant in the United States marine corps in the engineering department, has successfully passed the examination, which called for a thorough knowledge of higher mathematics, with high credit.

He has received his commission, which dated from Jan. 6th, 1909. Mr. Miller has finished his work in the engineering school at the state university at Madison, Wis., and has received his orders to report for duty at Washington, D. C., Feb. 6th.

Mr. Miller has been a star football player on the state university football team and was elected captain of the team in 1907.

TAFT PLEASED BY CANAL CONDITIONS

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—Walking much of the way and asking innumerable questions, President-elect Taft visited Gatun dam yesterday.

The accompanying engineers explained in as simple terms as possible the great scheme of stemming the Chagres river and Mr. Taft expressed satisfaction with their report of conditions at the huge stone water wall.

The president-elect took occasion to express his keen satisfaction over the administrative conditions as he found them throughout the zone.

A quiet investigation of this feature of the canal affairs has been in progress since the arrival of the Taft party.

WELSH HAS SHADE ON GEORGE MEMSIC

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Measures probably will be taken today to arrange a match between Freddie Welsh and Packey McFarland.

Welsh, in his ten round bout last night with Geo. Memsic, showed that he was in the championship class. If a decision had been given Welsh probably would have received it. Memsic was in fine form, but Welsh was too fast for him. Both boys fought a clean battle but neither one did much damage.

POOL SHARKS PLAY EXCITING GTME

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Thos. A. Hueston, the world's champion, and Clarence Safford, a local expert, are having a battle royal in their six night pool match at contiguous pool.

The second game which was played last night brought forth a contest which abounded in great work with the one and at the finish Hueston scored 155 to Safford's 129, the champion lacking ten balls of his handicap. The third game will be played at O'Leary's stockyards room tonight.

HIRE RELATIVES, ALL INCOMPETENT

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—The joint committee on education appointed by the Connecticut general

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Watch This Paper Tomorrow. We'll Tell Who is

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

assembly to investigate the schools throughout the state has just made a report violently denunciatory of certain phases of school conditions. State control is recommended.

The report states that of the teachers in fifty towns, 15 per cent are related by "consanguinity or affinity" to the appointing power. Of these only three per cent are efficient.

SCHRANK FOR ALDERMAN.

J. F. Schrank, the well known proprietor of the Cafe, has decided to enter the political field and will

be a candidate for the republican nomination for alderman of the Fourth ward.

"REAPER" INTERRUPTS

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 3.—While fervently beseeching the Almighty to be merciful to the sinners of Westport, William Cole, a resident of that village, and an active religious worker, fell dead at church services in that village.

There is hardly anything more useless than a matchless matchbox.

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4—Mon	7,627	19—Tues	7,499
5—Tues	7,590	20—Wed	7,491
6—Wed	7,540	21—Thurs	7,521
7—Thurs	7,530	22—Fri	7,521
8—Fri	7,500	23—Sat	7,521
9—Sat	7,507	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	7,491
11—Mon	7,503	26—Tues	7,491
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
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month of January, 1909, was as
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirtieth day of January, 1909.
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"WORKING" DAVIDSON.

The Stephenson newspapers and
lieutenants have made great haste to
warn Governor Davidson, that in
suggesting the possibility of his tak-
ing the senatorial election at this
time, the progressives are "working
him."

To the casual observer it would ap-
pear that this claim is about the fin-
est piece of "work" the stalwarts
have done on the governor. He
wants to go to the senate. If he
does not go now he can't go for at
least six years, unless he can defeat
Senator La Follette in 1910. That
may be easy, but the stalwarts have
been unable to accomplish it in a
dozen years.

The fact is, the Stephenson men
are terrorized at the thought that
Governor Davidson may become a
candidate and wrest the toga from
their aged and incompetent candi-
date. They know that this means
more than the senatorship; they
know it means the reuniting of the
Davidson and La Follette progres-
sives, the downfall of the last hope
of reactionary interests in this state.
They want to keep "Jim" Davidson
as their only political asset. They
do not worry because he is sure to
be defeated by La Follette in the
next senatorial primary; they do not
deplore the fact that his further af-
filiation with them means the inde-
lible stamp of staidism upon his
brow. They want him to be their
political sacrifice.

James O. Davidson is no more
bound by a fraudulent primary than
is any other man, and no man is
bound by it, while honest men are
bound against it. The stalwart edict
that he must pull chestnuts out of
the fire for Isaac Stephenson is not
an impudent assumption indulged
in by men who have, as they hate
La Follette, hated Davidson until
there came a day when they sought
to "use" him.

Let there be no mistake as to the
meaning of this discussion. The
Tribune could not support Governor
Davidson against such men as Esch,
Hutton or Morris; but as against
Stephenson or Cook or others of the
died in the wool reactionary brand,
we would regard the election of
Governor Davidson as a Godsend to

this state. Undoubtedly he can take
the election if he chooses; the pub-
lic will be gratified if he shall de-
termine to do so. And to whom
does the governor owe a greater
obligation than to the Wisconsin
public?

TOM AND JOHN.

There should be no necessity of
explaining to any open minded per-
son that the obligation of legislators
to vote for the senatorial primary
nominees of their party is subject
to the proviso that the nomination
was honestly secured. No member
of a political party can possibly be
bound to vote for a man who cheated
his party out of a nomination he
could not have secured from that
party by honorable means. The
logic which controls is simple, and
may be summarized as follows:

A primary nomination is prima
facie evidence that the nominee was
fairly nominated.

In the case of a senatorial nom-
inee the primary results are binding
on members of the legislature, who
are participants, by their own elec-
tion, in an implied pledge to vote in
the legislature for the nominee or
the primary.

But such primary pledge is sub-
ject to this reservation—that the
primary must have been carried in
a fair manner.

Unsubstantiated charges that the
primary nominee won by fraud are not
sufficient excuse for declining to
support the primary choice; guilt
can not be presumed, but must be
proven specifically.

When specific charges are made
against a primary nominee, and when
an investigation of those charges is
pending, legislators are justified in
so voting as to defer the election un-
til a verdict is reached.

If, following preferment of speci-
fic charges, and a trial of these
charges, the evidence fails to estab-
lish the existence of primary frauds
or acts sufficient to vitiate the re-
sults, the legislators who delayed ex-
ecuting the edict of the primary
pending investigation become bound
to immediate execution of the pri-
mary mandate; if, on the other hand,
the evidence is sufficient to estab-
lish the culpability of the nominee,
the legislators are not only no longer
bound to their party to support him,
but are under the most sacred obli-
gation to the entire public to repudiate
him. And we contend that this is
true, even though a packed
committee, in defiance of plain evi-
dence of fraud, stifles justice and
gives the accused nominee an immu-
nity bath.

Now let us see what Senator Morris
and Assemblyman McConnell have
done in the matter of the Stephen-
son contest.
Specific charges were preferred in
the senate on the day of the separ-
ate vote of that body, and in the
face of those charges Senator Morris
declined to vote for Stephenson,
the nominee of his party accused of
definite and serious frauds.
On that day the assembly declined
to entertain such charges, and As-
semblyman McConnell voted for
Stephenson.
Following this, and after the
charges had been recognized as a
serious matter by both senate and
assembly, both Senator Morris and
Assemblyman McConnell have de-
clined to vote to ratify the election
of Stephenson until the charges
against him shall be fairly tried.
As to the future, Senator Morris
and Assemblyman McConnell will
undoubtedly take this stand:
If Stephenson is fairly vindicated,
they will vote to send him back to
the senate at the mandate of the
primary, although neither of them
thinks him fit for the high office.
If Stephenson is shown by the evi-
dence to have been guilty of such
conduct as to vitiate the primary
that named him, both Senator Morris
and Assemblyman McConnell will
vote for some other candidate.

Can any man ask more honorable
conduct of the representatives of his
district in the legislature? Can any
party ask greater loyalty to party
than this bold stand to protect it
from violation by fraudulent means?
Does any citizen of La Crosse believe
his legislative representatives should
vote to hurriedly elect to the United
States senate a man against whom
there is pending a trial upon fraud
charges presented by members of his
own party, when by waiting a few
days the truth of these charges can
be given a fair trial?

Judge Reid's work as waterway
commissioner has attracted wide at-
tention in engineering circles. It
is to be hoped it will interest the
legislature of the state in whose be-
half it was undertaken.

Mr. Gelatt may remember that
once upon a time he teased Dr. An-
derson into running for mayor.

It will be gratifying to the fans
not to be compelled to get out of
the habit of saying "President" El-
liott.

Is the girl who paints necessarily
artful?

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Yoke-Mates.
He calls his wife Peg Ann for short
(Her Christian name was Ann
Marie)
From Pegasus, the winged horse.
You've read of in mythology.

He says they make a spanking team;
Because she loves to chew the
rag;
For one is an immortal steed
And one an everlasting nag.
—Town Topics.

A Foolish Observation.

W. H. Singer, the Pittsburg mil-
lionaire who, on his golden wedding
anniversary, distributed \$16,000,000
among his four children, imputes a
part of his success to plain, straight-
forward and frank dealing.
"Time and money alike are lost,"
said Mr. Singer recently, "by the
observance of useless form and cere-
mony. Think of Dr. Jobson!"

"Dr. Jobson, you understand, was
a famous specialist. He had a rule
—it expedited business—that each
patient must divest himself of his
garments in an outer room before
entering his private office for ex-
amination. Jobson grew very testy
if this rule were disregarded."

"A man one day entered the doc-
tor's office fully clad.
"I don't know what you mean,
sir," said Jobson angrily. "All must
remove their clothing before coming
in here to me. That is my rule, and
I'll request you to observe it."

"With a hasty apology this man
withdrew. He returned in a few
minutes with nothing on. Dr. Job-
son smiled."

"And now, sir, what can I do
for you?" he said graciously.
"I have called," said the naked
man, "about that bill of Tailor
Snip's. It is a long time overdue,
doctor."—Washington Star.

A Misapprehension

Judge Hough of the United States
circuit court was discussing at a legal
dinner in New York a misap-
prehended law.

"This law is perhaps obscurely
worded, at least from the popular
point of view," he said, "and that,
perhaps, is why it is so totally mis-
apprehended."

"This misapprehension of this
law reminds me of a southern mil-
lionaire. He came east for his wife's
sake and took a Fifth avenue house.
There the lady plunged, as madly as
society would let her, into the so-
cial amusements of the season. On
toward the season's end she fell ill,
and a physician, after examining
her, reported to her husband:

"Well, doc, what's the verdict?"
the southern millionaire inquired
anxiously.

"Your wife, sir," the doctor an-
swered, "is suffering, I regret to say,
from functional derangement."

"The millionaire's eyes filled with
tears.

"Doc," he said, "I told her she'd
go under if she didn't stop gadding
about at all them swell functions.
And now, by gee, she's deranged. Is
she liable to be violent?"—Wash-
ington Star.

Her Logic

Anna Margaret had a great many
toys, and her mother thought she
ought to give some of them away be-
fore Christmas to less fortunate chil-
dren. Anna Margaret was willing to
part with the broken trunk and the
cracked set of dishes and the one-
legged Teddy bear, and a few other
toys that were in the same dilapidat-
ed condition. But when it came to
her pet doll, the one that went to
sleep with her every night, she
rebelled. Mother assured her that
Santa Claus would undoubtedly bring
her another doll even better; but she
refused to be comforted.

"Mother," she wailed, "if God sent
Aunt Jessie another baby, would she
give Baby Jean away?" She kept her
doll.—Harper's Bazaar.

Force of Habit
"Habits are hard to break," said

DRINK PLENTY
OF GOOD WATER

"The people here do not drink
enough water to keep healthy," ex-
claimed a well-known authority.
"The numerous cases of kidney and
bladder diseases and rheumatism are
mainly due to the fact that the drink-
ing of water, nature's greatest medi-
cine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with
medicines and cure-alls; but get on
the water wagon. If you are really
sick, why, of course, take the proper
medicines—plain common vegetable
treatment, which will not shatter
the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must
make the kidneys do their work.
They are the filters of the blood.
They must be made to strain out of
the blood the waste matter and acids
that cause rheumatism; the urine
must be neutralized so it will no longer
be a source of irritation to the
bladder, and most of all you must
keep these acids from forming in
the stomach. This is the cause of
stomach trouble and poor digestion.
For these conditions you can do no
better than take the following prescrip-
tion: Fluid Extract Dandelion,
one-half ounce; Compound Kargon,
one ounce; Compound Syrup
Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by
shaking well in bottle and take in
teaspoonful doses after each meal
and at bedtime, but don't forget the
water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple
prescription should be posted up
in each household and used at the
first sign of an attack of rheumat-
ism, backache or urinary trouble,
no matter how slight.

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men.
Some of the strong men of to-day
were sickly boys years ago.
Many of them received

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at their mother's knee. This had
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from weak, delicate boys into
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It has the same power to-day.
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Walter Prichard Eaton the other day.
"Perhaps you've heard of the auto-
mobile enthusiast who bought a mo-
tor boat?"

"He took a day's instruction in the
art of managing it and keeping the
machinery in running order, and then
started out on his first trip alone. It
was late in the afternoon when he
returned home. He came in by the
back way. His clothes were wet and
his hair was hanging over his eyes
in strings."

"John!" exclaimed his wife.

"What on earth—"
"It's all right, Mary," he hasten-
ed to assure her. "No, I didn't up-
set. Everything's all right. But when
I had been out on the water a couple
of hours something went wrong with
the motor and—"

"Yes—"

"Well, before I—er—realized it
I was over the side and trying to get
under the blame thing to fix it."—
Everybody's Magazine.

Concerning Divine Limitations

In 1880 we moved west. The land
was the same everywhere—not a rock
in sight. I expect my little boy was
wishing he could have someone to
play with; at any rate, he left his
trench digging and came into the
house with a very sober little face.
"Mamma, can God do everything?"

"Yes,"
"Everything He has a mind to?"
"Yes, everything."
"Is there anything He can't do?"
"No; everything is possible with
God."

"Could He make a rock so big He
couldn't lift it, mamma?"

"What could I say?"—Delineator.

A Republican Reliance

Three-year-old Norris is fond of
the xliii. Psalm, sometimes repeat-
ing it instead of his regular evening
prayer. Last autumn the name of the
successful presidential candidate was
often heard at the dinner table, and
Norris unconsciously fell into the
habit of rendering one passage of the
Psalm in this reassuring fashion:
"Thy rod and thy Taft they com-
fort me."—Lippincott's.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

JAPANESE NEITHER "WHITE"
NOR OF "AFRICAN DESCENT."—

An act of congress provides for the
naturalization of aliens who are free
white persons, and of aliens of Af-
rican nativity and of persons of Af-
rican descent. In re Buntaro Ku-
magai, 163 Federal Reporter, 922, it
appeared that a Japanese gentleman,
holding a certificate of honorable
discharge from the army of the United
States, applied for naturalization.
There appeared to be no objection
to his admission to citizenship on
personal grounds. The United States
district court, in refusing the appli-
cation, remarked that the statute
limits the privilege of naturalization
to white persons and those of African
nativity or descent. The use of the
words "white persons" clearly indi-
cates the intention of congress to
maintain a line of demarkation be-
tween races, and to extend the privi-
lege of naturalization only to those
of the race which is predominant in
this country.

White Plague Facts

Dr. Maurice Fishberg is authority
for the statement that the number
of deaths from tuberculosis among
the Jews is from one-third that ob-
served among the non-Jewish popu-
lation around them and living in
the same urban environment. Dr.
Fishberg attributes this remarkable
vitality of the Jews, and their im-
munity to sickness in general, to
the fact that they have been for
over 2,000 years dwelling in the
city and are thus able to withstand
more than their neighbors.

The National Commission on
Country Life is studying the sani-
tary condition of the farmers, and
will lay special emphasis on tuber-
culosis in the rural districts.

The health authorities of Chicago
are endeavoring to make the
railroads electrify their lines within
the city. It is argued that 12,000
pounds of soot per acre in a year
are deposited in some portions of
the city by the soft coal used. The
purification of the air and increase
in sunlight secured by electrification
would materially lessen the amount
of tuberculosis.

FLEET MOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—
Rear Admiral Sperry in a cablegram
to the navy department here re-
ports the completion of the mobiliza-
tion of the entire Atlantic fleet off
Gibraltar. On Feb. 6 the fleet will
begin the last stage of its world
cruise to Hampton Roads.

SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.
While merely an incidental fea-
ture to the play, the gowns worn by
Miss Rose Evans and the other young
women who will appear in the famous
farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at
the La Crosse theater on Sunday,
Feb. 7 constitute a most pleasing one.
No expense has been spared in any
direction in the production of the
play by Messrs. Charles H. Small and
Thomas Hall, the managers, conse-
quently the matter of costuming a
small item in many productions in-
volves an expense of considerable



ROSE EVANS

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," Sun-
day afternoon and evening, Feb. 7

proportions. In the last act Miss
Evans appears in a director's gown
which has created the most favor-
able comment wherever she has ap-
peared, nearly all of the ladies in
the audience being positive that
the garment is the product of one
of the well-known foreign modistes.
Such is not the case, however, as
Miss Evans after a great deal of ex-
perience with the dressmakers of
the United States and Europe, has
concluded that the New York city
modistes can produce gowns far su-
perior in every respect to those cre-
ated by their foreign competitors,
and for this reason the director's
gown worn by Miss Evans was made
by a well known New York firm.
Once again does America lead.

SLOT MACHINES BURNED.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Eight
slot machines, seized in a raid
upon fifty-seven saloons in the town
of Lake, Center City and Wauwa-
tosa by Undersheriff William Duke
ten days ago, were publicly burned
at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by
the undersheriff and Deputies Fred
Loehmes, James Dower, Alex Fitz-
gerald and Frank Mulkowski.

The machines represented a total
valuation of approximately \$1,500,
and were reduced to ashes before
the sheriff's force left the spot.

WANTS PART OF LEGACY.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Feb.
3.—Miss Matilda Christianson, of
Minneapolis yesterday afternoon in
county court began what may prove
a long drawn fight for a share of
Ole Christianson's estate, valued at
\$150,000. Miss Christianson claims
to be the common law daughter of
the decedent and had been acknowl-
edged as such by the Christianson
family. She says that the heirs had
promised to give her a portion of the
estate, but negotiations on their
part were broken.

ISLAND IS SHAKING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—
Heavy earthquakes have continued
for several days in the northern part
of the island of Sakhalin, according
to reports today. A severe quake is
also reported at Alexandrovsk.

Some people are born great, and
then they miss the satisfaction of
telling how they did it.

LETTER FROM DRUGGIST O. T. ERHART

Sincerity of Offer to Refund Money
Unless Samose Increases Weight.
To the Editor of the Tribune:
Dear Sir:—Having heard that
some people question the sincerity
of my offer to refund the purchas-
er's money if Samose does not re-
store health and increase the
weight, I am writing you over my
own signature that this offer is
made in good faith and will be liv-
ed up to by me both in the spirit
and the letter.

Less than two out of every hun-
dred call for a return of their mon-
ey, and in any such case I cheerfully
refund it.
The demand for Samose is increas-
ing rapidly, and I believe it is de-
signed to be the most popular of all
treatments for increasing weight,
making thin folks plump, and re-
storing the run-down to good phys-
ical health. If it did not have un-
usu-merit I certainly could not offer
to guarantee it.

Please publish this in a prominent
place so that your readers may see
that they run no risk whatever in
buying Samose if they wish to gain
weight and get well and strong.
Respectfully yours,
O. T. ERHART.

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cious food for every day
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THE FORBIDDEN ROAD
BY MARIA ALBANES
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"You see I shall have to begin to
get my clothes," Camilla said; "I
don't want any really, but I must
spend money; it is expected of me.
Oh, I wish I were you, Katherine! If
I had a hundred and fifty a year of
my own I'd be the happiest creature
in the world."

"I wish I could give you all I
have," she said.
"Rupert declares," said Camilla, in
her irrelevant way, "that I must
make make some arrangements to re-
lieve you. What do you say to hav-
ing a French maid for the nursery?
Betty ought to begin to speak French
now. She picked up the language
very quickly when I had Hortense to
maid me, but she was picking up other
things too; that was why I sent
Hortense packing."

"There's a man coming," announce-
d Betty; he's been tumbling in the
mud, and his horse is all lame. Oh,
do look, mammy!"

They paused and looked back-
wards. The picture Betty had de-
scribed was very accurate.

Evidently the man, who was ad-
vancing rather slowly, limping a lit-
tle as he moved, had come a cropper.
He was splashed with mud from
head to foot. Betty suddenly gave
an exclamation.

"Why, mummy," she said "it's
Sammy!"

Katherine felt Mrs. Lansing start
violently and press closer to her as
if unconsciously seeking protection.
Instantly however, she rallied her-
self.

Betty ran forward, of course, to
greet Sir Samuel; and her mother,
loosing her hand from Miss Gran-
ger's arm, followed the child.

"No need to ask you where you
come from," she said, half gaily. She
held out her hand to Broxbourne, but
he shook his head, and showed his
own mud-stained one by way of ex-
planation.

He was not agreeable to loom at
There was a grim, ugly expression on
his face—the look of a man who
knew how impotent anger was, and
yet who could not help being angry.

Camilla was full of sympathy.
"I hope you have not hurt your-
self," she said; "but," remembering
quickly, "how came you to be hunt-
ing. I thought you were an invalid?"
Then with a fugitive smile, "Indeed,
I supposed you were still abroad."

"Came back three days ago," the
man answered rather shortly. "I
suppose Brenton will not mind put-
ting this animal up for me? He can't
go much further."

"Where are you staying?" asked
Camilla.

They all moved on together slow-
ly. He mentioned a house that had
been taken for the hunting season by
some friends of hers.

At this juncture Katherine and the
children walked briskly on ahead.
"It is tea-time, you know," the
girl explained. As a matter of fact,
she was anxious to get away.

Sir Samuel had a trick of staring
at any woman he thought worth
looking at in a very embarrassing
fashion, and Katherine Graniger was
certainly pleasing to the eye.

The note of her appearance was
simplicity itself beside the costly
elegance of Mrs. Lansing, but she
was slim, and straight, and fresh,
and young, and with such a pair of
eyes any woman must have been at-
tractive.

"So you are rusticated," Brox-
bourne said, as he and Camilla were
left to themselves; not much in
your, is it? But I suppose now that
you are going to settle down you
have turned over a new leaf entirely.
Is the lucky man down here?"

"No, he has gone to build a hospi-
tal, or buy up a whole county, as
a thanksgiving for our approaching
wedding," Camilla laughed. "Don't
you think a hospital is a very good
idea? I expect he imagines he may
want it before I have finished with
him."

She spoke as lightly as ever, and
laughed with the same ease, but
within the warm embrace of her furs
she seemed to wither, to shrink a
little. Not half an hour before she
had been longing, praying almost, for

some barrier to stand in the path-
way of her marriage. Now she knew
with the unerring sense of intuition
that what she had dreaded so much
just before Christmas, and which of
late she had managed to forget al-
most entirely, was coming upon her
—that her future was definitely
threatened.

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The following prescription, while very simple and harmless, will be found to work wonders in curing lame back and all kinds of rheumatism, purifying the blood and kidneys and restoring the system to normal health and vigor. It is inexpensive considering its effectiveness, and can be mixed at home. The ingredients are well known and can be supplied by any well-stocked drug store:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound. These to be added to half pint of whiskey and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be shaken well each time."

Good results from this treatment are apparent after the first few doses, although it would be a mistake to discontinue its use until the health is fully recovered.

DAWSON OFF FOR HIS LATEST POST



T. C. Dawson, newly appointed minister to Colombia, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left for the South American port last week. Many elaborate dinners and social functions were given in their honor before they left for the south.

Thomas Cleland Dawson, who represents this country at Bogota, Colombia, is well known in diplomatic circles. He hails from Council Bluffs, Ia. He is in the prime of life and due for diplomatic advancement. He is a lawyer by profession, having graduated from the Cincinnati Law school. In 1900 he married in London, England, Luiza Guerra Dubal of Port Alegre, Brazil.

Mr. Dawson has made a life study of South America and its relation to the United States and is the author of a book entitled "South American Republics," which he published five years ago. Before he decided upon the profession of law he was a country newspaper man and was later city editor of the Iowa Daily Register at Des Moines. He was successful in politics and was made assistant attorney general of Iowa. His first diplomatic service was to Brazil in 1897-1904. Five times he was charged d'affaires of the legation. Later he was minister to San Domingo. After his sojourn to San Domingo he returned to the United States to become chairman of the republican campaign committee of Iowa and during the 1900 campaign was in charge of the bureau at Chicago headquarters of the republican national committee.

Two years ago Mr. Dawson returned to South America as minister plenipotentiary to Colombia. He is a man of great diplomatic ability, possesses a charming personality and has an intimate knowledge of South American conditions such as is possessed by but few men in the diplomatic service.

DEBATE PENSIONING OF AGED TEACHERS

The Franklin club debate tomorrow evening the question, "Resolved, that the present legislature of Wisconsin pass a law providing for the pensioning those who have taught in the public schools of Wisconsin for twenty-five or more years."

The affirmative of the question will be led by Prof. R. H. Butler, and the negative will be led by Paul T. Schutz.

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GRANT RATES ON SUMMER TRIPS

MUCH TRAVEL IN SIGHT ON LOCAL RAILROADS

CHEAP RATES TO THE WEST

Pacific Exposition Will be a Big Drawing Card During the Next Season

Travel out of La Crosse this year will probably be heavier than ever in the history of the city. This is expected as a result of the many excursion rates that have been announced by the railroads, despite the proclamation by the steam roads when the two-cent fare rates went into effect that they would not make excursion rates lower than a straight two-cent fare for every mile traveled. That any belief that the railroads would adhere to the terms of this proclamation was erroneous is evident, if the action of the roads during the past year may be taken as an indication of their future policy.

The announcement was made that the railroads expected to make the two-cent rate the maximum as well as the minimum, and that no convention would be able to secure the reduced rate. This policy was carried out for only a short time, and last year several roads broke away from the rule and some extremely low rates were made on different occasions.

No Reduced Rates. Several state fairs were given low rates, and other fairs and conventions also gained concessions in the matter of reduced fare. Then an announcement came that further meetings of high officials had been held in Chicago and that reduced rates were a thing of the past.

On top of this comes the announcement that reduced rates have been secured for the Elks' convention to be held in Los Angeles. The Great Northern has announced a round trip rate of \$50 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is less than 2 cents a mile. A rate of a fare and a half for the round trip will be given for the inauguration at Washington, March 4. This rate will be effective about March 1 and will apply to all parts of the country.

Another Cheap Fare. The Union Pacific has made round trip rate of 1 cent a mile between Denver and Kansas City without notice to other roads. It is said to be the lowest any transcontinental line has made in ten years, and is \$2 cheaper than the regular fare for one way. The action of the Harri-man line is unexplained beyond the fact that the order to put this rate into effect came from Chicago. It is suspected, however, that some other road has been anticipated in the preparation to break the agreement to maintain a rate of 2 cents a mile. It is felt that the result will be to provoke a fight if the rate is put on.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIETY CHOOSES OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Harris, 1629 Charles street, and an election of officers was held. The elected officers are:

President—Miss Hattie Goldsmith.
Vice president—Roy Gensader.
Treasurer—Miss Clara Masterson.
Secretary—Fred Valentine.

After the business meeting several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Grace Kenney, which were greatly appreciated by the members present.

REV. CHRISTIANSON GIVEN SURPRISE

The members of the Avon Street Bethel Lutheran church and friends of Rev. O. L. Christianson, pastor, pleasantly surprised him last evening at his home at 1502 George street. Later the guests went to the parlors of the Bethel Lutheran church, where preparations had been made for supper.

Several speeches were made and Rev. Christianson was presented with a purse of \$25 in remembrance of the good he has done the congregation.

MRS. L. BANGSBERG PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. Ludwig Bangsberg, 1709 George street, died last evening of pneumonia after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Bangsberg is survived by her husband and five children.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock and at the Charles Street Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. A. Vik will officiate and Undertaker Bletten is in charge. The interment will be at the Oak Grove cemetery.

A STEADY DRAIN

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John B. Fries, 425 North Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "For at least ten years my kidneys were weak and I was subject to severe attacks of backache. At times the kidney secretions also became disordered. About a year ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Erhart's drug store. This remedy relieved the difficulties promptly and my kidneys are now in a healthy condition."

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. E. Carter of Cassville, Wis., formerly of La Crosse, is visiting friends on the North side for a few days.

Eugene E. McCarthy of Mills City, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of his brother, James McCarthy of Caledonia street, has left for a few days' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Elzie Lampman of Rose street has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

The Ladies' society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Bigsby of George street.

Westly Hillier of George street is confined to his home by illness. John Schweigert, 607 Wall street, is confined to his home by a gripe.

Mrs. J. Dierkop of Avon street will entertain the Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West of Avon street leave soon for Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Joseph Brenner and Mrs. H. Fidler entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. yesterday afternoon in Phillip's hall.

The Young People's society of the Avon Street Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow evening in the church parlors by Misses Helen and Tillie Gens.

Clarence Schwartz who has been confined to his home by illness is able to be out again.

A social meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the church parlors of the Caledonia M. E. church. The Young People's society will entertain the meeting.

Mrs. A. Sheridan, 801 Rose street, has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen of Mankato, Minn., formerly of this city, are spending a few days with friends on the North side.

A. W. Fuller, rural mail carrier No. 3, has left for a few weeks' visit with friends in Texas. Mr. A. Jenks of West La Crosse is filling Mr. Fuller's position during his absence. Carl Freng has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Wau-pun, Wis.

Edward Englebreten, instructor of the Luren Singing society, left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives in New London, Wis.

Louis and Clara Fastang have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Winona.

DISGRACED CAPTAIN IS E. F. QAULTROUGH

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Gibraltar says that the officer for whom a court martial has been ordered, is Captain Edward F. Qaultrough of the United States battleship Georgia. The charges are "intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer."

The alleged misconduct occurred at a dinner given on Jan. 20 by U. S. Minister Gummere at Tangier to Real Admiral Wainwright and the officers of the Georgia and Nebraska.

Admiral Wainwright ordered the suspension of Capt. Qaultrough and Admiral Sperry ordered the court martial which will be held tomorrow aboard the Louisiana. The Georgia is the flagship of the second division. The vessel was brought into Gibraltar by an executive officer. Captain Qaultrough denies the charges. His defense will be that during the last run of the vessel he had been under a severe strain on account of the rough weather and that on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 o'clock in the morning. He did not drink anything during the day and says he partook of the wine at the dinner. Fatigue, he says, was responsible for his appearance, and not intoxicants.

FUNERAL OF MISS FRAZER TOMORROW

The funeral of Effie Fraser, who died Tuesday morning will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, 223 North Seventh street. Rev. Moller of the Christ church will preach the funeral sermon. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER BANK

SCHOOL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

IDEA IS WELL LIKED HERE

Commissioners Fred Easton, George Ray and William Luening Take Up the Matter Today

President William Luening of the board of education today appointed Commissioners Fred Easton and George Ray to act with himself as a committee to decide upon the proposition of the establishment of a savings bank system in the public schools of the city. The committee will confer with Mr. T. B. Lawrence, who proposed the plan to the board and has devoted much time to the study of the system, and he will give them the facts which he has gathered, and concerning the success of the system elsewhere.

At the board meeting Monday night the commissioners endorsed the system and it seems likely that it will be adopted in the La Crosse schools. Copies of a circular explaining it are to be taken to parents of all children from the schools.

Mr. Lawrence when seen by a Tribune reporter today showed samples of the books used at Des Moines where \$51,286.44 was deposited by the 3,980 children depositors last year. The penny stamps are given the teachers and are purchased for a penny each. The children are provided with books in which to paste the stamps. When the book of fifty is filled the book is taken to the bank which is the same as any other depositor's book.

Mr. Lawrence says the object of forming the "Penny Provident association" is to make attractive the saving of small sums, to encourage thriftiness and make the child happy in economizing and having something all his own and encouraging him to know a penny has real value for purposes other than gum and candy. It teaches the proper use of money, to save for some worthy object such as higher education. It is pointed out that in being taught to save in youth the school boy becomes thrifty and will save and get ahead faster in later years instead of "blowing" his money.

The Plan The principal of each building is supplied with specially printed stamps of one cent denomination and folders, money bags, printed matter and all necessary materials. At a certain time each week, usually Friday, and at a certain hour, the principal is in her office to sell stamps to the children.

"When a child has one penny he gets a folder free of charge in which to paste his stamps. When filled the child goes to the bank designated by the directors of the association as its depository, always on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and either gets fifty cents in cash, if accompanied by a written order from parent or guardian, or he may open an account and receive a pass book.

"The bank pays him 4 per cent interest semi-annually on deposits after they have remained six months. Children are encouraged to do the banking for themselves.

"The principal makes an account to the bank every week of the stamps she has sold, when she deposits her money she is given the same amount in stamps; thus she has either stamps or money. Her account is balanced every week; she is responsible for the stamps; they are the same as money."

"The entire expense of the association is borne by the bank. It costs the taxpayer nothing."

It is proposed to have a board of eight to control the system, two from the bank which will handle the deposits and six representing the schools and parents, perhaps three men and three ladies.

While it is not felt that La Crosse children could save quite so large a sum in a year as the children of Des Moines, which is a larger city, it seems certain the results of the first year's experiment would be surprising as well as immensely gratifying, as teaching saving habits to the child is regarded as a most important item in their training.

SIMPSON FLED AS VICTIM WAS BURIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—"I know I have made a grave mistake. We should have told you of our marriage. Now, it is too late; so I am going away."

This extract from the letter that informed Lavelle P. Coultrey of the sad end of his daughter, Abbie M. Coultrey, the young Washington school teacher who died after an operation in the office of Dr. Albert L. Lawrence, is responsible for the dragnet search which the police are making today to locate Horton Simpson, former principal of the Hubbard school, in which Miss Coultrey taught. The name of Simpson was signed to the letter. He has disappeared.

The funeral of Miss Coultrey took place today. After the services the remains were placed upon the 1:30 Baltimore & Ohio train for Cincinnati, O., former home of Coultrey. The police have been unable to secure any trace of Simpson since Saturday night.

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TEASDALE QUILTS OFFICE TO FIGHT

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The resignations of City Counselor Howard Teasdale and Justice H. E. Kelley were accepted by the City Council at their meeting last night.

Attorney Teasdale resigned his office in order that he might devote more of his time to make a more aggressive campaign for the county judgeship and his resignation is to be effective upon the appointment of his successor which will be made at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Kelley is the veteran justice of the peace in Sparta, having held that office for the past ten years, and resigns his office on account of moving south to live with his daughter. The mayor will appoint his successor.

The council turned down a resolution to pave Franklin and Montgomery streets and passed an ordinance prohibiting the hiring of tramp labor on street work and hereafter the city will not feed tramps who seek lodging here. Sparta has been the mecca for tramps and they will no longer find the city awaiting them.

Sparta-La Crosse Saturday. The Sparta high school basketball team will play the fast La Crosse basketball team Saturday evening of this week in Assembly Hall and a fast game is expected. The locals have a clean record thus far this season and will extend themselves to the limit that their old time athletic rivals shall not deprive them of their honor.

Funeral Yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, aged 76 who died at the home of her daughter in Sparta Saturday was held from the residence of Mrs. James Murphy yesterday at 1:00 and conducted by Rev. L. A. Brenner. The deceased was a pioneer resident and died as the result of old age.

Sparta Briefs. Mrs. James Uttley who has been spending the past two months at the home of her father in this city, returned today to her home in Barlow, N. D.

Richard Jones of Mankato spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. D. F. Jones.

Miss Lenah Worring is spending the week at her home in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Jewett and Mrs. Geo. Herbst entertained a number of ladies Thursday afternoon. An elaborate supper was served.

Paul Austin of Tomah was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

Lindal Westby was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Pilcher went to La Crosse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis left Monday for their home in East Fair-

field, Vt., after a month's visit with relatives in Sparta.

A. H. Clarke of Edgerton was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Harry Enkhausen has gone to Durand, Wis., for a short stay.

Mrs. Geo. Newton and Mrs. Blanche Holcomb were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Mrs. O. T. Westby is spending this week with relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lake left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will visit relatives and friends.

Dr. F. R. Salisbury left the first of the week for Edgeley, N. D., where he owns a large ranch.

Miss Kate McFarland was a La Crosse visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Benjamin went to La Crosse Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Fern Lumsden was called to Kendall Friday by the death of her aunt.

Miss Dorcas Prill entertained the Ladies' Sewing club Tuesday evening.

The Home Study club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. C. Marshall at her residence on Montgomery street.

Mrs. Sweet of Bangor has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Benjamin the past week.

Paul Austin of Tomah was in Sparta on business Tuesday.

Olaf Swenson of Leon was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

J. A. Felty of Viola was in Sparta Tuesday on business.

Frank Groves who has been in St. Paul on business has returned home.

Levi Rathbun, formerly proprietor of Rathbun's restaurant, assumed control of the Sparta House yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Bradley of Rosedale, Wis., is visiting friends in Sparta.

Miss Louise Bradley is home from Bismarck, N. D., for a visit.

BUTTER MAKERS AT EAU CLAIRE FEB. 8-9

The Wisconsin State Buttermakers' convention which will be held in Eau Claire Feb. 8 and 9, promises to be one of considerable importance. W. J. Enison of the La Crosse Ice Cream and Butter company will probably attend the meeting.

There was some talk of bringing the convention to La Crosse but this city appears to be too far out of the way to suit the Southern Wisconsin buttermakers who wanted the meeting at Milwaukee. The convention also expects large donations from the different hotels in the city that it favors with the convention and these could not be provided here.

Don't meddle with the affairs of other people and you will have that much less to worry about.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS A LAWBREAKER

ILLEGAL TO KILL OR SHIP ALLIGATORS

SAM M'ILLAN TELLS LAW

President-elect to Eat Them, So Will Law be Stretched, or Will Some One Pay His Fine

On his return from Panam, President-elect William H. Taft will stop at New Orleans, where he will be entertained at a big banquet given by the citizens of New Orleans in his honor. The attractive item on the menu is alligator steak. The best alligator steaks come from the tail of small alligators not exceeding three or four feet in length. This dish tastes and looks like pork chops but is considered much better for the very reason that it comes from an alligator and because there is a state fine for killing this creature.

Sam McMillan, who has been in the city for some time awaiting the result of his suit for an accounting of the McMillan estate, is a resident of St. Charles, La., and is well posted on the laws and customs of his state. When interviewed this morning, he said:

"The state of Louisiana fixes a penalty of \$25 for killing an alligator and many of the coast parishes levy fines additional to the state fine, making the total fine for killing an alligator in a coast parish about \$75. A man has the right to kill an alligator if he is the owner of an alligator farm, but he is not allowed to ship the carcass from the place. I think the fine for doing this is the same as the one imposed for the killing of an alligator that does not belong to any farm. I have eaten alligator steak and it certainly is one of the most delicious dishes that could be put before the president-elect."

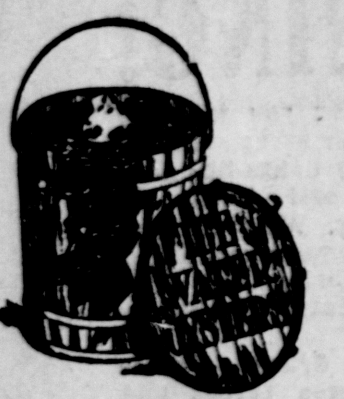
Considering the fact that it is a crime to kill an alligator that does not belong to anyone, and that it is equally criminal to sell or ship any dead alligator, the question naturally arises, "Who is going to pay the fine so that Taft can have an alligator steak?"

Are the citizens going to club together and raise the fine or are the laws going to be stretched while Mr. Taft is fed?


IN THE WAKE OF THE QUAKE



First picture of the ruins of the American consular building in Messina where the bodies of American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney were found.



The old way—water, preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.



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NORTH SIDE BOTTLING
WORKS

KELLEY WALKS WITH DEAD MAN'S KNEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Using the knee of a dead man, Geo. A. Kelley, a patient in the Georgetown hospital, will soon be walking about the streets. Kelley injured his knee several months ago and went to the hospital where it was declared amputation was imperative. Just about the time that Dr. George Tully Vaughan was preparing the patient for the amputation another inmate of the hospital died. Permission was obtained from the dead man's relatives, and before his body was cold, Dr. Vaughan cut out the knee joint. Kelley was placed under chloroform, his knee joint removed, and in less than half an hour he was wearing the knee of the dead man. Surgeons say this operation has been performed but once before in history.

"Love is blind," quoted the wise guy. "Well, it may be born blind, but it soon gets its eyes opened," added the simple mug.

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TO GIVE CITY PLANS A STATE IMPETUS

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thorize an apdvide the machinery by which the "city plan commission" can be established in any city if the common council so determine. Such commission shall consist of the mayor, one member of the common council and three citizens, one of whom shall be the president of the park board, if the city have a park board. The election of the council representative is to be held annually in April, by two-thirds vote of the council. The citizen members are appointed by the mayor and hold office, each for three years, one member's term expiring each year. Membership on the board is prohibited to any real estate dealer or person pecuniarily interested in such a plan. The commission must be consulted as to the location of any public building or other city ornamentation or parking, also with respect to any new plans. The commission shall make a map of the city showing memorial grounds, parks, play grounds and other features proposed to be worked out in the future and the commission is authorized to acquire for the city by gift, purchase or condemnation any properties deemed necessary to the carrying out of the permanent plan.

Mr. Ingalls also introduced bills requiring the placing of all telephone and other electric wires under ground prior to the paving of a city street. Still another bill by Mr. Ingalls would authorize the municipal operations on Sunday without being a violation of the Sabbath, the result to be accomplished by declaring hair cutting, shaving, shoe shining and bathing works of mercy and necessity. The latter two bills were by request.

PARK COMMISSION TO SAVE THE DELLS

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board to make an official investigation of the Devil's Lake region, with authority to acquire all the wild land up to, say, 5,000 acres, at a rate not to exceed an average of \$25 an acre, and as much of the level land around the lake as possible at a rate not to exceed \$100 an acre.

Third, to authorize the state park board to acquire the lands in Door county near Fish Creek, approximately 3,800 acres, for a sum not exceeding \$75,000.

Fourth, to authorize the board to acquire the lands in Grant county near Wyalusing, at the junction of the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers. ("Other sites, such as Thunder Mountain, Blue Mounds, and Piatte Mounds, are all worthy of future inspection," says the report, "but the four selected by the state park board are peculiarly qualified for immediate consideration and action")

The volume contains nearly 200 pages, over one-half of which is devoted to photographs of the various sites visited by the board, with letters of endorsement for the work from Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard university; Jacob Rills of New York; President C. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin; former Governor W. D. Hoard, and John M. Olin, president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive association. The detailed report of John Nolen, landscape architect of Cambridge, Mass., and of Madison, Wis., is also included.

NEW GOLD STRIKE.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 3. — Gold bearing sand was discovered within a mile of Tulsa today. The find has been pronounced good by an expert.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
J. T. Powell of Melrose, Wis., was in this city on business yesterday. The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

B. C. Johnson of Lansing, Iowa, was in this city yesterday. Caught with the goods.

Martin Mayer and B. F. Johnson have returned to their home in Whaling, Minn., after spending a few days in this city.

Don't forget the hot supper at Congregational church tomorrow night. James C. Jensen of Albert Lea, Minn., was in this city yesterday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoelzer, 1131 Pine street, a boy, yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. H. F. Sheney, assistant general freight agent at Chicago of the Chicago & Northwestern was in this city on business yesterday.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

W. A. Turner and J. Anderson have returned to their home in Melrose after spending a few days' business visit in this city.

Don't forget the hot supper at Congregational church tomorrow night. Miss Lottie Leslie of Albert Lea was in this city on business yesterday.

Harry Schaffer has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Sparta.

Caught with the goods.

Mr. C. L. V. Craft returned yesterday from a few days in the Twin cities.

Carl Williamson of the Bronson hotel, who recently had the misfortune of breaking his arm by falling on some ice, is rapidly improving and is able to be around again.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Costley of Kansas City were in this city yesterday enroute for Tacoma, Wash.

Caught with the goods.

Miss Elizabeth Crosby of Tomah was in the city yesterday visiting friends. She returned on the morning Milwaukee train.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Mrs. H. Lundemo has returned from North Dakota.

Caught with the goods.

Rev. A. F. Fehlandt, who resigned from the pastorate of the Congregational church at West Salem, has left for Grand Forks, N. D., where he has accepted a call.

Bath and Massage. Mrs. H. Lundemo, Arnold Sanitarium, 1055C new phone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hessman of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stark, 1426 South Fourth street.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Tr'r for Line, Phone 179.

Cy Snyder has returned from a trip to Madison, where he spent several days in the interests of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Rev. J. E. Ayseue of the First Baptist church, who was confined to his home with a bad attack of the grip, is slowly recovering.

Caught with the goods.

SWIFT COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

Swift & Co. are increasing their capitalization from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000. In a modest statement sent to their stockholders they make the interesting announcement that their 50,000 shares are at present held by over 10,000 persons. There is a distinct advantage to any large corporation in having its stock widely distributed and particularly so in the case of a concern like the Swifts, who are selling under trademark names. The more stockholders they have, the more rooters in the bleachers. The housewife with her little block of ten shares buys the Swift products and talks them up among her friends. She feels a proprietary interest in the house and no amount of competitive advertising is going to get her patronage away. A phalanx of 10,000 such joint proprietors, scattered through the length and breadth of the land, is an auxiliary advertising force which no concern, however large, can afford to despise. It is to be presumed that Swift & Co. could not have secured such wide distribution of their stock unless they had deliberately planned and fostered the movement. The idea is worth consideration even by smaller corporations.—Printer's Ink.

TAFT TO RETURN SUNDAY.

CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 3.—President-elect Taft announced today that he will sail for New Orleans next Sunday instead of Monday, as at first arranged.

The earlier departure is made possible by the rapid progress of the investigation into canal conditions. The investigation will be completed by Saturday morning.

The first time a man makes a public speech he can't see into begin; ever after, to end.

Marvelous cures are being made through the aid of the gasses I am fitting for those afflicted with headache, nervousness, stomach troubles, fatigue, etc. Exhausting the nerve force through defects of the eyes, causes a weakening of the body; but when this waste is stopped through the aid of properly fitted glasses, these troubles vanish and the body is soon restored to perfect health. Consult me about your eyes.

W. T. IRVINE,
Practical Optician.

N. B.—No drugs or medicines used in fitting. They are dangerous and unnecessary.

SOCIETY

TWO WEDDED AT ONALASKA.
The wedding of Miss Katie L. Baker of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. Geo. Plain of Osnabrock, North Dakota, occurred at the home of F. L. Taylor in Onalaska, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. A. Randall. After a trip through Texas and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Plain will be at home in Osnabrock, North Dakota, about March 15th. Mrs. Plain is a sister of Mrs. Taylor.

SOCIETY MEETS.
The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. E. G. Boynton, 324 West avenue south, Thursday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry May were very agreeably surprised at their home on Farnam street by some of their friends in honor of the birthday of Mr. May, whom the guests presented with a most beautiful palm. The first part of the evening was devoted to cards. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests took their departure, wishing their host many returns of the pleasant day. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Thatro, Charles Mcbin, Peter Ledegar, William Moers, Harry Milligan, Joe Vrchota, William Schwartz, L. P. Brown, Mrs. A. Bayer, Mr. Harold May, the Misses Meta Moeres, Dorothy Legard, Florence Moeres, Annetta Moeres, and Elsie Byers.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

On Friday night, Feb. 5, the Marion Green artists' recital will be given at the La Crosse theater. This group of artists come highly recommended and Mr. Noelke who is instrumental in bringing them to this city, says all lovers of high and artistic music will get a rare treat. It is seldom that any musical event of this nature comes to the city. It is expected that these artists will be greeted with a full house.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will serve a supper tomorrow evening in the church parlors. There will be a sale of canned fruits and jellies, also specimens of fancy work. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Greek History class met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Seefield.

The L. L. Cinch club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emil Weigel.

NORTHLAND NEVER PROPOSED TO HER

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling again admitted today on the witness stand that she was in love with Lord Northland, named by her husband as co-respondent in his counter divorce petition.

"Do you intend to marry him in case you get a divorce?" asked Stirling's solicitor.

"I cannot answer that question," she replied, "for Lord Northland has never proposed to me."

While admitting her love for Northland, Mrs. Stirling again said that it resulted from a conspiracy on the part of her husband and Mrs. Atherton, the latter of whom she charges with breaking up her marital happiness.

TWO HEROES OF THE REPUBLIC WRECK



WRECK HERO
STEW. ROBERTS
OF REPUBLIC



RESCUE HERO
CAPT. RANSON
OF BALTIC.

One of the heroes of the Republic, Steward Roberts, who, along with the captain, was lionized by the survivors. It is owing to his clear-headed action that many lives were saved. Below is the hero of the rescue ship, the captain of the Baltic, who safely conveyed the passengers of the Republic and Florida to the New York harbor.

When a girl says she never kissed men she means they always did it.

CITY NEWS

GETS NEW CHANCE.—Mary Wiedman, the 16-year-old girl brought up in county court, because her parents could not control her and because the home was considered unfit, was given another chance by Judge Brindley.

BUYS PROPERTY.—F. Sisson has bought 55 feet of lot 8 of the Metzger-Funk addition from M. Funk. No consideration is given.

LYRIC CLOSED.—Lack of patronage was the cause of the closing of the Lyric theatre, 313 Main street, last night. The house has been operated by M. C. Wason and W. D. Burford, who decided that it was an unprofitable investment to continue the place. The Electric theatre, 112 South Fourth street, operated by the same gentlemen, will be continued.

BUNN ESTATE LARGE.—The petition filed in the probate court at Madison showed that the late Judge Romanzo Bunn left an estate amounting to \$75,000. A portion of this is real estate valued at \$40,000, while the remainder is personal property. The heirs at law are the widow and the following children: Charles W. Bunn, St. Paul; Mary Bunn, Madison; John M. Bunn, Spokane, Wash.; George L. Bunn, St. Paul, and Mrs. Fanny Bunn Chapman, Madison.

MEETING OF FOOD CO.—The Pure Food company held its annual meeting last night and the following directors were re-elected: P. M. Brink, M. Kratchwil, Dr. J. A. L. Bradford, N. D. Nielson, Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, John Shriver and H. L. Taylor.

ANNUAL CAMP FIRE.—The annual camp-fire given Monday evening by the Picket Post, an outpost of the Wilson-Colwell Post, G. A. R., of Onalaska, was attended by about 250 persons from La Crosse, French Island and Onalaska. The event took place in the Woodmen hall. The original date set for the event was Friday, but postponement was made necessary by the storm.

ELKS MEET.—The B. P. O. Elks will hold a meeting tomorrow night. The lodge is preparing to initiate a large class with special ceremonies during the month of March.

NOT INSURING IS CALLED A CRIME

F. H. Weston, agent for the United States Annuity and Life Insurance company, of which Henry Salzer of this city is the president, for a long time was connected with Zeno M. Host, former state insurance commissioner and recognized as one of the leading authorities on life insurance in the country. Mr. Weston, who represents the company here, believes with Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage who once said: "It is merely selfish for you to be so absorbed in the heaven to which you are going that you forget what is to become of your wife and children after you go. You can go out of this world not leaving them a dollar and yet die happy. You can trust them in the hands of the God who owns all the harvests and the herds and the flocks, but if you can pay the premium on a policy and neglect them, it is a mean thing for you to go up to heaven while they go to the poor house. You, at death, move into a mansion, river front, and they move into two rooms on the fourth floor of a tenement house on a back street. When they are out at the elbows and knees, the thought of your splendid robe in heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains and the quartet may sing like four angels in the organ loft, but your death will be a swindle. You had the means to provide for the comfort of your household when you left it, and you wickedly neglected it."

Says Mr. Weston: "Pretty strong words these, and yet not too strong, for ten die in every community every day, leaving families in destitute circumstances. Again, a man will say, 'I have a \$1,000 policy and that will take care of them.' It will for a while, if he dies without leaving debts behind, made from his illness, or otherwise, but if the doctor and the nurses, and the undertaker, etc., must be paid from that \$1,000, very little is left to the little family. Again, he will say, 'I mean in the next ten or twenty years to make a fortune, and so I shall leave my family, when I go out of the world, very comfortable.' How do you know you are going to live ten or twenty years? 'Well, my father was 78 when he died.' And maybe so, but if we could look up the walk of the future, we could see it crossed by pneumonias, pleurisies, consumptions, colliding railroad trains, runaway horses, breaking bridges, and funeral processions, are you so sure you will live ten or twenty years, that you can warrant your household any comfort after you go away from them? Besides that, the vast majority of men die poor. Two only, out of a hundred, succeed in business. Are you very certain that you are going to be one of the two? There are men who die solvent, and who are insolvent before they get under the ground, or before their estates are settled, that means that the children have to come home from school and go to work. That means the complete hardship of the wife, turned out with nothing but a needle to fight the great battle of the world. Tear down her lambrequins, close the piano, rip up the axminster, sell out the wardrobe, and let the mother take a child in each hand, trudge out into the desert of the world. A life insurance policy for \$1,000 or \$2,000 would have prevented that."

TO SETTLE PRIMARY SUITS.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—The supreme court today consolidated on its own motion the two cases before it, attacking the validity of the Ogesby state primary law and set them for oral argument on Feb. 15.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

It is a generally recognized truth that medicines made from vegetable ingredients are a great deal better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way, than those composed of strong mineral mixtures and compounds. Mercury, potash, arsenic, etc., which are used in the manufacture of most blood medicines, are too violent in their action, and frequently derange the system by disturbing the stomach and digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period often cause Rheumatism. S. S. S. is the only blood medicine guaranteed absolutely and purely vegetable. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying and healing qualities. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other blood diseases, because it cleanses and purifies the blood, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. S. S. S. may be taken by young and old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure the diseases and disorders due to an impure and poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write

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CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS



MRS. OZAV
Of the Famous Juggling Team of that Name, at the Bijou this Week. Mrs. Ozav is the only lady juggler accomplishing the feat of bounding five balls on the stage at the same time, one of the most difficult tricks known in the profession.

LIEBESBUND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OVER

The last of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the St. Joseph's Liebesbund of the St. Joseph's cathedral was held last evening in the school hall when all the members of the society were present and enjoyed a pleasant social time after the usual routine business had been disposed of. Fifty-six new members were accepted into the society and initiated, making the total membership of the organization 226 active members.

GRAB FOR RIVER VALLEY FRANCHISE

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 3.—Articles of incorporation of the Wolf River Improvement company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday, which means, if the legislature passes a bill which will be presented to it this week, that the largest and most important franchise under the public utility law will be taken by local manufacturers and capitalists.

The work of constructing the dams and reservoirs which will hold about four billion feet of water is in the hands of the OKeefe and Orbinson Engineering company of this city.

BASKETBALL AND BAKED BEANS, TOO

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball league decided to play this week's games this evening as the City Basketball league has chosen Friday evening for its big doubleheader in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

The schedule is nearly completed and the boys are already for clean, snappy basketball. The W. B. U. Red Sox are now in the lead for the pennant but the Boosters are pressing them closely for their position. The Hustlers are in third place owing to the hard luck that that team has had.

After the games tonight a bean banquet will be held. This is a new and original idea and has created much amusement. The "feed" which will consist of Boston baked beans will be for the members.

The following game will be played tonight: Giants vs. Hustlers; Boosters vs. Cubs.

Red Sox vs. Monarchs; Iroquois vs. Wisconsin Telephone company.

Standing of the teams:

W. B. U. Red Sox909
Boosters333
Hustlers666
Giants636
Monarchs555
W. B. U. Cubs500
Wis. Tel. Co.091
Iroquois083

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FACTS ABOUT THE CROUP

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT.

Some Interesting Information for Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely, as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standard and sole reliance in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who took this remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

NELSON'S

BIG LACE CURTAIN CLEAN-UP SALE BEGINS MONDAY FEBRUARY 8th

Dozens of Fine Curtains to be sold at very unusual reductions, sacrificed without regard to cost or loss.

WATCH FOR PRICES IN SATURDAY'S TRIBUNE.

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SALEM INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS OUT

FARMER'S SCHOOL AND COOKING CLASSES SCHEDULED

TEACHERS THERE FEB. 18-19

Some of the Best Teachers of Farming and Cooking in State Will Be at West Salem

The program has been completed for the La Crosse County Farmers' Institute, which will be conducted at West Salem February 18 and 19, by W. C. Bradley of Hudson, Wis., assisted by Fred Stubley, Black Earth; E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; A. R. Hirst, Madison, chief engineer Wisconsin geological and natural history survey; Supt. Geo. McKerrrow, Madison; C. L. Hill, Rosendale, and F. H. Scribner, Rosendale.

The program follows: THURSDAY, 10 A. M. Corn Culture—Fred Stubley. Site and Silage—W. C. Bradley. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30. Clovers and Alfalfa—Fred Stubley. Clean Dairy Products—E. L. Aderhold. Care of Dairy Cows—W. C. Bradley.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30. Musical and literary program prepared by local committee. Farmers and Education—W. C. Bradley.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M. Roads—Arthur R. Hirst. Good Feeding—Supt. Geo. McKerrrow.

Cow Testing—C. L. Hill. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30. Bovine Tuberculosis—Supt. Geo. McKerrrow.

Improving the Dairy Herd—C. L. Hill. Feeding the Coming Dairy Cow—F. H. Scribner.

Want Big Attendance. The state authorities are sending out circulars asking the farmers and their families to attend this school of instruction and to engage freely in the discussions which are most helpful and do much to improve conditions and results on the farm.

Cooking School, Too. In connection with the institute a cooking school will be held, conducted by Miss Edith L. Clift of Chicago, assisted by Miss Ethel A. Church, Chicago, and Mrs. Norah E. R. Perkins, Milwaukee. These ladies will be assisted by the following West Salem ladies: Mesdames Geo. B. Wilcox, Ida E. Tilson, H. H. Havens, George Sprain and George McElowney. Ladies of the entire county are invited to this school, which is conducted by the state free of charge.

The cooking school program follows:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Beef Steak Pudding. Potatoes a la Anna. Creamed Cabbage. Baked Batter Pudding. Lemon Sauce. Coffee.

Sanitation and Home-Nursing—Mrs. Perkins.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Sausage with Apples. Macaroni and Cheese. Nut Bread. Popovers. English Tea Cake. Tea.

CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our son and brother, Oscar. Especially do we thank those that sent floral offerings.

MR. & MRS. G. LOKKEN, and Family.

MISS JOHNSON MAY SING HERE AGAIN. It is reported that Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, the contralto, who sang here under the auspices of the Choral club a few years ago, is to appear at the theater this month. She will be greeted by a large house as she made many friends among the music loving people of this city.

MAN IN HER BERTH \$10,000 DAMAGE. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Because a negro porter, she alleges, put a man into her sleeping berth while enroute from Deming, N. M., to New Orleans, Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg has filed suit against the Pullman company for \$10,000. She declares she was severely injured by the man's being "thrown" into her berth on the night of Jan. 22.

SMITH AGAIN IS CAPTAIN OF U. S. The Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias elected officers at last night's meeting as follows: Captain—A. B. Smith. First lieutenant—F. J. Holmes. Second lieutenant—C. J. Wachs. Recording secretary—F. W. Phillips.

NO PRIZE FIGHTS. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—Gov. Harmon said today that he will permit no prize fights in Ohio while he is governor, even if it takes the militia to prevent them.

WEDDED HERE TODAY. John O. Akern, aged 29 years, of Rockland, Wis., and Mary Olson, aged 18 years, of La Crosse, were married by Judge Hunt this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in La Crosse who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles.

They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases, length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c and 89c. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street.

TO GIVE ALL GIRLS POLICE WHISTLES

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or negroes who have been terrorizing the district made their attacks while under the influence of cocaine or other drugs.

Miss O'Neill today is suffering from the shock and bruises received in her struggle with her assailant, whose description answers that of the big negro who attacked two girls last week.

A vigilance committee will be organized and an armed patrol of the streets established by the young men of the district. All girls will be provided with police whistles.

PATRICK GETS WRIT FOR SAVING NECK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was learned today that the grand jury which counsel for Albert T. Patrick got a new writ of habeas corpus was the local proposition that the commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment was not warranted and that it was a change to a punishment not provided by statute for the crime for which Patrick was convicted, and that the change was to the prisoner's disadvantage in that it was an imposition of a different and greater punishment.

EMULATES MR. BINNS WITHOUT THE NEED

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—Eager to split the medals and printer's ink with Jack Binns, the wireless operator on the Fall River steamer Providence, set the folks along the coast in a flurry early today with a real "C. Q. D." New London got word that the Providence was on fire. Other points likewise caught the flash and immediately surmised another General Slocum disaster. A second flash soon followed, however, saying that the fire had been extinguished with slight loss. There was no fire. The electric wires merely grounded.

KILLED BY BULL. CARLETON, Mich., Feb. 3.—Miss Reva Reiss, 40, living six miles southwest of here, died today as the result of being gored by a vicious bull. She was crossing a field when the animal which had been made furious by the sight of her red skirt, charged.

MAN IN HER BERTH \$10,000 DAMAGE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Because a negro porter, she alleges, put a man into her sleeping berth while enroute from Deming, N. M., to New Orleans, Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg has filed suit against the Pullman company for \$10,000. She declares she was severely injured by the man's being "thrown" into her berth on the night of Jan. 22.

SMITH AGAIN IS CAPTAIN OF U. S.

The Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias elected officers at last night's meeting as follows: Captain—A. B. Smith. First lieutenant—F. J. Holmes. Second lieutenant—C. J. Wachs. Recording secretary—F. W. Phillips.

NO PRIZE FIGHTS. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—Gov. Harmon said today that he will permit no prize fights in Ohio while he is governor, even if it takes the militia to prevent them.

WEDDED HERE TODAY. John O. Akern, aged 29 years, of Rockland, Wis., and Mary Olson, aged 18 years, of La Crosse, were married by Judge Hunt this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bring Your Diamonds

to us often and have them examined to see that the mountings are in good order.

An examination costs you nothing and it may save you the jewel.

Parker
JEWELERS
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

ELEVEN JURORS IN TENNESSEE CASE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—But nine men were in the jury box when Judge Hart called court today in the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Over one-half of the fourth venire of 500 men is exhausted and the jury still lacks three members.

J. H. Woodruff, a farmer, was accepted as juror No. 10 early in today's session.

Jacob Fruitigen, a fruit raiser, from Paradise Ridge, the richest farming district in Tennessee, qualified and was accepted as juror No. 11. He is married, has seven children, and is 5 years of age.

STOLYPIN AFFAIR A SURE NUF SCANDAL

ST. PETERSBURG, via Eydtuknen, Feb. 3.—Though the government's supporters have succeeded in having the duma's investigation of the secret police scandal postponed for ten days during which time a special committee will prepare a report, they admit today that there is no hope of stifling a scandal of great proportions.

It is believed that other departments than the police will become involved in the exposures that are being made by M. Lapukhin, the former director of police.

Lapukhin is still in the Grosses prison, but he is being guarded from assassination as carefully as if he were in the midst of his enemies. He is not even allowed to eat regular prison fare for fear that an attempt will be made to poison him. It was persistently reported this morning in the lobby of the duma that Azef had been arrested.

REV. SCUDDER SAYS HE AVOIDS THE LIPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Rev. John L. Scudder of Jersey City is widely known as the minister who started a boxing school for his Sunday school boys, organized a dancing class in his church on biblical authority, proposed a law limiting people from having more than two children and stumped in politics. What he has now done surpasses all these. For lo, there is a new "unkissed." The Rev. Scudder has well defined ideas on osculation. Five hundred pretty girls who attended a meeting at which he presided last night are today disclaiming the argument which he set forth. "No man should kiss a woman on the lips," he said, "nor should any woman kiss a man on the lips. I never allow my wife to kiss me on the lips or do I kiss her there." The applause which usually follows Dr. Scudder's original utterances was not in evidence after this outburst.

TRUE BILLS FOUND IN PITTSBURG CASES

PITTSBURG Pa., Feb. 3.—True bills were found by the grand jury today in the celebrated communistic graft cases in which Wm. Brand, Jos. Wasson, John F. Klein, Wm. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack were concerned. There were two charges of conspiracy found against Klein, Vilsack, Ramsey and Brand, one alleging that influences were exerted to have the German National bank made one of the city depositories and the other alleging that Brand, Wasson, Ramsey and Vilsack were interested in the paying of a certain portion of Fourth Avenue with a new device known as "block pavement."

These indictments were found at the instance of District Attorney Wm. A. Blakely, who now has taken the matter in charge and who promises to push the cases just as speedily as possible.

WRECKER CLEARS UP RUSHFORD DEBRIS

The Milwaukee wrecking crew and derrick was sent to the scene of the S. M. wreck of the passenger train No. 23, which ran into a spread rail Monday afternoon and was badly wrecked, to pick up the wreckage which had been cleared from the tracks Monday afternoon, and left on the embankment.

Several flat cars loaded with iron and wheels were brought from the wreck and when the remaining valuable iron is saved the wooden debris will be burned to save time in getting the iron from the wreckage. It is expected that the wreck will be cleared before tomorrow noon.

BAD FLOOD IN WEST. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 3.—The highest waters in the state's history are reported today at Tehama, St. Johns and other points on the upper Sacramento river. Great areas of rich lands have been inundated. The damage will mount into the hundreds of thousands.

ADOPT OLD BADGER BILL. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—The lower house of the legislature came today to the relief of commercial travelers by passing Representative Sink's famous bed sheet bill. The measure requires that all hotel beds must have nine foot sheets must have a daily change of linen and clean towels in all wash rooms.

ANGELL TO RESIGN. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 3.—James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, it was learned today, plans to present his resignation at the next meeting of the regents, announced for Feb. 17.

Many a rich man is rich in experience who can't raise the price of a square meal.

JOHN UTERMUEHL IS NEW SECRETARY

EDITOR OF ARGUS HEADS CITY BOARD OF TRADE

DENGLER MADE PRESIDENT

Dues of All Members Are Advanced to Five Dollars Per Year; Expo Building Opposed

John Utermuehl was elected secretary of the board of trade last evening to succeed Acting Secretary Paul W. Mahoney. About 40 members were present and the meeting was a big success.

The following officers were elected: President—John Dengler. Vice President—Carl F. Michel. Secretary—John L. Utermuehl. Treasurer—G. Van Steenwyk.

A committee comprising Judge John Brindley, Carl Kurtenacker and W. F. Fox was appointed to nominate twelve directors. The following were nominated and elected: Paul W. Mahoney, Dr. Edward Evans, William Luening, H. J. Hirsheimer, W. F. Funk, S. E. Allerton, H. O. Klein, Louis La Vaque, William Doerflinger, Adam Kroner, W. R. Montague and John Kindley.

When Mr. Dengler was elected he announced that he would accept the office, but he asked that he receive the co-operation of all the members in order that the board could again be conducted on a sound basis as well as a satisfactory one.

Oppose Exposition Building. The report of Acting Secretary Paul Mahoney showed that there was \$325 in the treasury at present and that there were no debts of any consequence. The business matters that the secretary had been working on were brought up and the secretary was ordered to correspond with certain persons who desired to locate at a stone crusher factory in La Crosse. A resolution favoring permanent consular improvement was approved of while the appropriation of money for a Wisconsin building at the Alaska-Yukon exposition was opposed.

The dues were raised to \$5 a year which includes firms as well as individuals. A motion to fix the salary of the secretary at \$50 a month was offered by G. Van Steenwyk. The sum was to include light, heat, telephone and stenographer. After a vote was taken the resolution was lost and the matter referred to the board of directors.

A report from Treasurer G. Van Steenwyk stated that \$1,179.11 was raised for the Italian earthquake sufferers and that the board of trade raised \$983, the Humane society \$144.21 and the First Presbyterian church \$51.90 of this amount.

COURT MARTIAL BEGINS. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3.—The court martial of Captain Edward F. Quail, through of the battleship Georgia was begun today aboard the Louisiana. Quail, charged by Rear Admiral Wainwright with appearing intoxicated at a dinner given by Minister Gummere.

Quail, was present at today's session in full uniform but without his sword which, according to the regulations, he surrendered to Lieutenant Commander Kline when the latter temporarily succeeded him.

Rear Admiral Wainwright, Lieutenant Commander Kline and Lieutenant Washington of the Georgia and Lieutenant Rowan, flag lieutenant to Admiral Wainwright, testified today that in their opinion Quail was drunk at the Gummere dinner and unfit for duty.

CARD OF THANKS. We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father, Wm. Bair. Especially do we thank Rev. Gamm and the choir of the German Lutheran church.

THE BAIR FAMILY.

WESTINGHOUSE TO WED. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After two postponements of his wedding, Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., sailed today for England to marry Miss Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank of London.

Miss Brocklebank first saw Westinghouse when he was working as a common laborer in one of his father's shops at Pittsburgh.

DEADLOCK STILL HOLDS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—The contest resolution providing for a committee of nine senators and nine representatives to hear evidence in the contest of Gov. Deneen's election and report back April 29 was offered in the house this morning and laid over until next Tuesday.

The twenty-sixth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Hopkins, 75; Foss, 19; Shurtleff, 16; Stringer, 65; Mason, 3; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Calhoun, 2; Sherman, 2; Harrison, 10.

OIL FIGHT NEAR. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—A fight between big oil concerns is to be the result of the proposition of the Standard Oil company of Indiana to make the state of Missouri a partner, according to statements made here today. The Waters-Pierce Oil company directly interested in the arrangement objects to the idea set forth in the Standard's motion for modification of judgment in the ouster suit, it is said, and will fight it before the court.

WARNING!

It is important for you to know that nearly all cough syrups contain dangerous and deadly drugs like morphine, chloroform and opiates in some form or other. We warn you against these dangerous preparations under the title of "balsams of that," or "syrups of this," etc.

Without these drugs, Father John's Medicine cures throat and lung troubles.

By building up the body and keeping up the warmth, the system is given the fighting power to throw off disease.

This medicine is all pure nourishment, and the best protection against dangers from exposure and a run-down condition of the body.

Get what you call for.

LOST HOME AND THE LOVE OF HUSBAND

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She testified briefly regarding minor matters and the defense then rested. When Attorney J. T. Brady for the defense began his argument, Giles, the complaining witness, received one of the most violent denunciations ever heard in a Chicago courtroom. Giles was referred to as "that loan shark from New England" and was pointed out to the jury as an object of contempt. Brady charged that Giles "came all the way from Boston to get revenge on the woman because she refused to elope with him."

The courtroom was crowded with fashionable dressed women during the morning. Many of them expressed sympathy with the defendant by kissing her and throwing their arms about her as she wept silently into her handkerchief.

The crowd in the room was so great that six special deputies were detailed to keep order. The testimony of Mrs. Dunphy yesterday to the effect that she had been disowned by husband and relatives caused a sensation, for it had been believed that her husband, a wealthy Boston physician, had been aiding her and paying the expenses of her defense.

Following her picturesque sketch of her career as the daughter of a lively stable owner in San Francisco, as a public entertainer and dancer of "historical dances" at Buffalo until she married the wealthy physician only to have her happiness ruined, Mrs. Dunphy, on resuming her testimony late in the afternoon, was asked:

"Did you sign any document assigning your interest in your father's estate to Giles?"

"Husband's Business at Stake. 'Yes I signed them but I did not know what I was doing. He told me I had to sign or he would put my husband out of business. He held my stock in the doctor's institution and said I would notify my husband if I refused. I did not want my husband to know I had borrowed money.'

"Did you get receipts from Giles when you made payments to him?"

"Yes, but one day in his office he grabbed them from me and tore them up."

"When did you first talk to Giles about going to Montana?"

"I don't remember, but I told him that I was going there to get the money and pay off the balance of my indebtedness to him."

"Did you send a telegram to him to follow you?"

"No, but he came two weeks later."

"When did you get your diamonds and other things back?"

"A few days after I had paid Giles a balance of \$275. I asked him for a receipt for the entire amount, but he said 'You have the stocks so what do you want with the receipts?'"

"Did he say anything about eloping that time?"

"Yes, he asked me if I would not marry him. He said he would go out on a ranch and live."

"What happened then?"

"The next morning he told me that he had taken all of my diamonds and other things out of my room during the night and he was going to keep them until I would agree to run away with him. He also said that if I didn't he would ruin me with my family, my husband and socially. He told me that if I would follow him to Butte, Mont., the next day he would give me the articles back. I told him that if he would put his word in writing I would do so. When I reached Dubuque, Ia., he met me at the station. I asked him for the stuff and he said 'Don't worry, I will get it in the morning.' I told him that I wanted it right away and he then gave it to me."

"Have you got the jewels and stocks now?"

"Yes, my husband has them."

"Arriving in Chicago, did you go to the Great Northern hotel?"

"Occupied Same Room. 'Yes, sir, but he told me there was only one room in the hotel and we would have to occupy it. I refused to do this and we went to several other hotels, but each place he told me the same thing. Finally he called up the Transit house at the stock yards and came back and told me we could get separate rooms there. It was after 1 o'clock in the morning when we reached there. Giles told me that there was only one room and that we would have to stay together. I tried to avoid a scandal and stayed in the room, but I sat up all night."

"Have you tried to induce your husband to let you have the jewelry brought here?"

"Yes, but he refused. He told me he never wants to see me again."

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"To New York, where I purchased a revolver to defend myself. Then Boston. Soon after I reached Boston, Giles began calling me up and asking for an opportunity to speak to me. One day he called me up and said unless I would see him he would go to my husband. I told him he was to much of a cur. The next Sunday he kept driving up and down the street in front of my house."

Afraid He Would Kill Her. Cross-examined Mrs. Dunphy was asked:

"Weren't you once in the theatrical business?"

"Yes."

In answer to questions witness said once Giles broke into her house a night and at the point of a revolver compelled her to open a safe and give him stocks. She said her husband was present at the time but that he had refused to allow the witness to come to Chicago to testify.

"I did not have him arrested because Giles, having power of controlling stock in my husband's business threatened to ruin my husband," said Mrs. Dunphy. "My husband has refused to listen to my story. He has put me out on the street. Witness said she had told her sister, whose husband is a state senator, concerning Giles and that the sister cautioned her to keep silent."

"Is your sister here to testify for you?"

"No. Like the rest of my relative they refuse to recognize me."

"Did you ever try to get away from Giles?"

"I was afraid to. I was afraid of my life."

CAUSES ARREST OF THIRTY CULPRITS

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a guard stationed outside each cell. Last night's raid came after Edwards had a long conference with District Attorney Jerome. Edwards said the arrests were precipitated through fear that the suspects, who had got wind of the contemplated action, would destroy much of the evidence against them. Besides the city employees who were arrested, the list includes contractors and helpers in the city's "snow squad." Deputy Commissioner Hogan, in charge of the Bronx, was suspended by Edwards pending investigation.

The usual method of graft, Edwards explained, is for an inspector at a snow dump to give two or more tickets in place of the one called for by the cart. All of these tickets have been turned in for payment as legitimate. The city has already been robbed of thousands of dollars in this manner which was divided among the grafters.

"Jim" Hogan, the Yale football star, and Edwards' chief deputy, in giving able assistance in running down the grafters.

HIRES ENTIRE COMPANY. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Chicago stock society today has a new mark to shoot at in the way of "house warnings," John Borden, clubman and millionaire, having put a crimp in all garden varieties of entertainment when he had the entire Williams and Walker "Bandana Land" theatrical company come up to his house last night and make merry for his guests.



"Slaves of the Desk"

Men whose duties are so exacting that they have no chance to get out and hunt can find just what they want by using Tribune Want Ads, whether it may be a second hand bicycle, a piano, a horse or a building lot—and they can do it by simply calling up 323 or sending in a written ad.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diploma. Write for catalogue. Meier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for kitchen work, 923 King St. 1-30-1f
WANTED—Sewing by the day, 419 So. 7th St. 2-1-4
WANTED—Girl at 821 State St. 2-1-1f

WANTED—Nurse girl, 406 No. 4th St. 2-2-6
WANTED—Girls, Allen Hotel 433 Mill. 2-3-5
WANTED—Competent girl, 130 So. 9th. 2-2-9

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.
FOR SALE—A 340 acre stock farm with good buildings, 12 miles from Viroqua. Adjoins Dr. Christianson's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fortuna, Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-1f

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 60x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose. 1-18-Mon-1f

FOR SALE—Or in exchange for land, corner house and lot at 816 5th St. Write E. Markeng, 1531 George, La Crosse, Wis., or owner, E. O. Skonord, 2119 14th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 1-28-2-4

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, easy chairs, child's swinging crib, fur robe, etc. Call mornings, 1131 State St. 2-1-3

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Secondhand Smith Premier typewriter. Address, Tribune Co. 2-2-8

FOR SALE—One hard coal base burner. Inquire Old phone 6432. 2-1-3

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 2-2-6

FOR SALE—One large size range, first class condition, 705 So. 9th. 1-28-2-3

FOR SALE—Cheap almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-1f

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-1f

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-1f

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, city heat, 419 So. 5th. 1-28-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms. Can be used for light housekeeping, 312 Main St. 1-28-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line seven blocks from Fifth and Main. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New Phone 514-C. 2-1-1f

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, 429 So. 9th. 2-1-5

FOR RENT—Four modern rooms, 626 Pine street. 2-2-6

FOR RENT—New 6 room house, good location, 6 blocks from post-office. Inquire at 408 No. 9th St. 2-3-4

FOR RENT—5 room house for man and wife, fine location. Inquire 320 No. 8th. 2-3-5

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Viavi

HOME Treatment for Catarrhal and inflammatory conditions. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R. 1-15-2-14

Shoe Repairing

WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-2-17

Worth Dollars Cost Cents

DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store. 2-1-6

Baggage and Draying

BAGGAGE and all kinds of draying. G. Kreuger, 326 So. 4th; new phone 362-C. 1-25-1f

Chicago Papers

CITY News Depot. Only delivery service of Chicago. St. Paul or Milwaukee papers in city. New phone 463-A; old, 9955. C. W. Bodilly, 111 N. 2nd St. 1-9-1y

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWANDO, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 1-22-2-22

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FOR SALE—27 foot open runabout launch, full set cushions and equipment, Hood covering, 10 h. p. engine under seat. A sacrifice at \$325.00. Launch Exchange Menasha, Wis. 1-30-2-20

Parlor Pantorium

SPECIALS—Men's suits sponged and pressed, 50c; ladies' skirts sponged and pressed, 35c and 50c. Repairing, relling, dry cleaning. Phone for our wagon, new 750-M; old, red 760. See C. Knudsen at Westby's, 115 and 117 So. 4th St. 2-3-3

Miscellaneous

F. M. REHFUSS, practical piano tuner and repairer, voicing and action and tone regulating. Over ten years' experience. Old phone, No. 3103, 910 So. 17th St. 1-16-Sat-1f

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WANTED—Money to loan on real estate security at good rate of interest. Write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2-1-13

WANTED—To rent a wheel chair for an invalid. Address, C. B., Tribune. 2-3-4

MILLIONAIRE DIES.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Matthews Ryan, millionaire packer, senior member of the firm of Ryan Bros., died here last night at the age of 78. Heart disease was the cause.

How could the users of cigarettes be expected to know they were harmful?

THOMAS L. LEWIS CHOSEN BY MINERS

PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS RE-ELECTED

MITCHELL IS MOST POPULAR

Famous Leader of the Miners Receives Larger Vote Than any Other at Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—

Thomas L. Lewis was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America over John H. Walker of Illinois by a majority of 16,269, according to the official report of the national tellers today. Lewis' vote 33,037; Walker, 66,768. No one received a majority of votes for either vice president or secretary-treasurer. The vote for vice president follows: W. D. Vanhorn, Indiana, 45,986; John Dempsey, Pennsylvania, 30,901; Sam Pascoe, Illinois, 21,418; E. S. McCullough, Michigan, 17,907; C. P. Gilday, Pennsylvania, 6,418; W. H. McCloskey, Missouri, 6,823; J. W. Murray, Illinois, 15,114.

The vote for secretary-treasurer was: Edwin Terry, Iowa, 42,795; John Fahey, Pennsylvania, 42,359; John W. Hartline, Pennsylvania, 12,376; Joseph Pope, Illinois, 32,893; John Fogg, Indiana, 11,945.

The convention will elect a vice president and secretary-treasurer. That John Mitchell is still the most popular man in the miners' organization was shown by the fact that he received the largest vote of any candidate for any vote. His vote for delegate to the American Federation of Labor was 114,572, the next highest being President Lewis, who received 83,137. Other delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention are John Walker and Frank J. Hayes of Illinois; W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania; G. W. Savage, Ohio, and John P. White of Iowa.

John Mossop, Ohio; Harry Baker, Iowa, and Patrick Fitzsimmons, Pennsylvania, were elected auditors. For national tellers the following were elected: Wm. Young and William Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania and Arthur Blakely of Arkansas.

MURDER NOT SOLVED

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Subjected to a cross fire from the police, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, wife of the slain justice of the peace, whose body was found in his home Monday, threw little further light on the tragedy today. Detained with the woman is Nicholas Sicka, with whom the woman declares that she is in love. She told the police that she intended marrying Sicka, her husband having agreed to get a divorce.

MRS. OSBORNE HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Arthur P. Osborne and his wife, who was Miss Helen Maloney, will depart for a long tour through Europe within three or four days. Osborne has wound up the affairs of the broker firm of which he was the head. The bride received a wedding gift of \$500,000 from her father, Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire.

LANG DEFEATS SQUIRES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A message from Australia today says that Bill Lang defeated Bill Squires for a long tour through Europe within three or four days. Osborne has wound up the affairs of the broker firm of which he was the head. The bride received a wedding gift of \$500,000 from her father, Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 10c lower; prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.20 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.60 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 50,000; market 10 to 30c lower; light, \$5.90 to \$6.60; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.75; ulgs, \$4.90 to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 10 to 25c lower; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.60; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market opened steady, closed 5c lower; light, \$5.60 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.55 to \$6.35; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.60 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market strong; native sheep, \$2.25 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.70; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.70; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.70.

Chicago Grain.

Yesterday. Week ago.

WHEAT—May 108 1/2 106 1/2
July 97 1/2 96 1/2
Sept. 94 1/2 92 1/2

CORN—May 63 1/2 62 1/2
July 63 1/2 62 1/2
Sept. 62 1/2 62 1/2

OATS—May 51 1/2 51 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2
Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2

TAKE VERA WARE ON MURDER CHARGE

GATESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 3.—

John Hanes and David Smith, wounded yesterday in court by Vera Ware, are dead. Today the girl, sobbing bitterly, was led before a justice while a warrant charging her with murder was read. No plea was entered and the girl was taken back to the county jail where she has been confined since the shooting. She is almost prostrated.

The grand jury will take the case, but action will probably be delayed until the condition of David Rose, another man shot by Miss Ware, is determined. It was at first said he would die, but physicians today declared there is a slight chance for his recovery.

Gatesville has been in a state of great excitement since the shooting. Threats of violence against the girl were made by friends of Hanes and when, late last night, it was announced that there was no chance for his recovery, a party was formed, which is said to have threatened a lynching.

A leader of this party was arrested and the rest dispersed by officers. Since then the town has been more quiet.

Vera Ware was the accusing witness in a case in which Hanes was charged with betraying her. She went to the court room with her brother, Ezra Ware. Suddenly catching sight of Hanes just as she entered the court room she drew a revolver and fired. Four men were struck by bullets from the automatic revolver she carried.

There were conflicting reports about the part taken by her brother but it is now declared that he did not fire the revolver he drew but only kept the crowd back while his sister shot. He is also under arrest.

JURORS HATE SIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—

Declaring that the sight of Hassan Nemmer, "Hassan the Turk," accused of the murder of Tufts Shishelm, a boot-black, so affected them they could not listen with impartiality to testimony, three jurors who had been sworn in to try the murder case, today asked Judge Kersten to release them.

The case is that of the boy whose dismembered body was found in "Mud Lake" south of here last summer. The crime was one of the most brutal in Chicago's criminal records, the body having been literally chopped into small bits and scattered about the lake. Hassan Nemmer 65 years old, a Turk, was arrested after the case had been shrouded in mystery for a week.

Judge Kersten released the jurors.

DEAD IN WRECK

POWERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 3.—

Three men were killed today in a wreck on the C. M. & St. P. railroad at Powersville as two cattle trains collided. Another man is said to be fatally injured.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Gains were made in the early trading today all around. The copper stocks were prominent features. Amalgamated and Smelting were up 1 1/8. Anaconda was 7/8 higher. Tennessee Copper gained one point. The leading railroad issues, including Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific made small fractional gains.

11 a. m.—The market was strong all through the first hour. The copper stocks were strong, and Rock Island preferred was the strongest of the railroad issues, advancing over a point. There was also a strong tone in the Gould issues.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon—Although trading was in small volume, after the first hour, and at times some of the active issues receded on moderate sales the tone became strong again during the forenoon and at midday a number of stocks made further fractional gains.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.20 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.60 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 65,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower; light, \$5.75 to \$6.35; rough, \$6 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; native and western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

Kansas City Cattle

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 400 southern; market 5 to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.80 to \$6.65; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6; native cows and heifers, \$2.35 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$5.75; bulls, \$2.20 to \$4.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.35; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 10 to 20c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.40; packers and butchers, \$5.30 to \$6.25; light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; pigs, \$4 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower; muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.40; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.40; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.20.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Eggs—Extras 26c; prime firsts, 24c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 22 to 25c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; Young Americans, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13 1/2c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8 to 10c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—An excited and higher market prevailed today. Prices at no time were more than 1-8 to 1-4 cent below yesterday's close and then only an open selling by leading longs. The chief basis for the advance was the strong cash wheat situation and evidences of strength in the English markets.

The feature of the corn market was the absence of country offerings, the reverse of conditions prevalent yesterday.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—July 108 1/2 110 108 1/2 109 1/2
Sept. 94 1/2 96 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call, 2 to 2 1/2 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, London, 24 pence; New York, 52 1/2 cents. Demand sterling, 487.50 to 487.55.

CHICAGO'S NOON IS BLACK AS MIDNIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—

Chicago was visited by a strange phenomenon this morning when a pall settled down over the city and at 9 o'clock it was as dark as midnight. Street cars were compelled to run with all the caution that prevails at night and the police sent out extra details to prevent accidents on the crowded street crossings.

The darkness was caused by the settling of smoke and fog over the city.

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MARKET ON CORN IS WEAKER TODAY

PRICE DROPS TO 56 CENTS THIS MORNING

EGGS ALSO DROP IN PRICE

Are Quoted at 32 Cents Wholesale—Hogs are Ten Cents Lower This Morning

Corn dropped in price today, being quoted at 56 cents.

Eggs are also lower, today's quotations being 32 cents, wholesale. Hogs are ten cents lower this morning.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel \$5.00
New York Greenings, box \$2.00
Washington box apples \$2.00
Oranberries, Jersey, box \$1.00
Lemons, 300 case \$4.00
Cabbage, dozen \$0.04
Potatoes, bushel \$0.04
Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.00
Florida oranges, box \$2.00
California, bunch \$2.00
Bananas, bunch \$2.00
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz. case \$2.00
Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu. \$2.00
Rags, Cal., 12 pkgs. \$2.00
Dates, Malawi, 50 lb. box lb. 6 1/2
Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Danger From Rats

No One Can Afford to Allow These Pests to Live.

A single rat will sometimes do more than ten bollers damage in your home or store in a night. And the rat is never single, but raises large families to destroy property and endanger health.

At the first sign of rats, drive them out of the house to die with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste. Guaranteed to absolutely exterminate them or your money back. Also sure death to cockroaches and other vermin.

Stearns' Electric Paste is sold everywhere, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. 2 oz. box 10c. 16 oz. box \$1.00.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

"AFFINITIES" MUST WAIT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—People who get divorces will have to wait one year before marrying their affinites, according to a bill in the senate this morning by S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro. The present limit is six months.

Several years ago the limit was changed from one year to six months.

LUMBER BARONS GRILLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—While not charging dishonesty on the part of state surveyors general, who appointed deputies in the employ of lumber companies to scale logs cut in the state, E. T. Young, former attorney general, in his annual report to the governor, says that the cases have resulted to the detriment of the state. He insinuates that the surveyors general, because of the fees that would fall to them, often kept the favor of the lumber companies, and let unbusinesslike practices rule.

HUSBAND TRIES TO KILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—In a fit of drunken rage, Mike Sterba, 991 Farrington avenue, is charged, attempted last evening to murder his wife and two children, but was frustrated by the presence of mind of Mrs. Sterba, who, finding a revolver in a bureau drawer, fired five shots at her husband, scaring him from the house, but not before she has received a knife wound in the right foot and numerous bruises about the body. The quarrel was a result of Mrs. Sterba having upbraided her husband for non-support.

ONALASKA VETERANS HOLD CAMP FIRE

The Onalaska Picket Post of the G. A. R. held their annual campfire and entertainment Monday evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations, speeches, by the old soldiers, and wound up with an army supper served in true army style on tin dishes. A number of old soldiers, citizens and ladies from La Crosse were present and it was voted one of the most successful meetings ever held here.

E. T. Johnson of the Pickle and Canning company left on Tuesday morning for Lexington, Ky., on business connected with the firm. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Turner and little son returned from La Valle, Wis., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social masquerade dance at Woodman hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

The ice harvest has recommenced after a week's lay off on account of the warm weather and rain.

Mrs. D. Nelson who is at the Lutheran hospital, is expected home this week.

Miss Alva Peterson who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. S. E. Barnes of Rochester, Minn., has returned home after visiting relatives here and at La Crosse for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Conrow has been on the sick list for the past week.

A young man makes love to the woman; an old man makes love to the sex.

Can Live

on Easy Street

The old days of cooking cereals for breakfast are gone. All that's necessary now-a-days is to pour out of the package some perfectly cooked, crisp, tempting, golden-brown bits of

Post

Toasties

and serve with cream.

The food expert has produced from nearly white corn by skillful cooking a food delicious beyond the comprehension of the past—a flavoured one don't forget.

"The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10c; Large Family size 15c.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

DAHL WANTS BILL PAID REGULARLY

LAWYERS HELD OUT MONEY FROM THE STATE

SETTLE LADYSMITH BANK BILL

Wisconsin Treasurer Seeking to Have Affair Finally Closed Up Through Legislature

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—State Treasurer A. H. Dahl is making an attempt to close up the Ladysmith bank matter which has been in litigation in this state for the past four years. The state had loaned the bank money on deposit, when the institution failed, and an action was begun by the then state treasurer to collect the sum. The firm of Glicksman & Gold of Milwaukee finally collected the amount due, but retained \$1,092.80, of which \$949 for services and \$143.80 for charges and disbursements. The state treasurer has discovered there is no way to allow this amount by deduction in this matter.

"This amount of \$1,092.80 should be remitted to me and you should present your bill for services and disbursements and I shall present this bill to the legislature for allowance," says State Treasurer Dahl in a letter to the law firm yesterday. "I know of no other way to proceed in this matter, as it is not in accordance with law, for parties having claims against the state to deduct what they consider the amount due them, but their claims must be audited out of the state treasury—as all claims must be paid."

WOULD GIVE TAX TO SCHOOL FUND

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Assemblyman Merin Hull of Black River Falls today introduced a bill to provide that the moneys collected from inheritances in the state as the result of the operation of the inheritance law, be turned into the common school fund. The school fund amounts to about \$1,700,000 annually and the amount collected by the state from inheritances amounts to an average of \$250,000 annually. He would turn this last sum into the common school fund annually to be distributed for the benefit of the common schools of the state.

Assemblyman Hull presented another bill providing that the primary election be held on the fourth Tuesday in September, instead of the first Tuesday, as at the present time. It has been found that Labor day coming on the first Monday in September interferes with getting out a full vote at the primary. It would also allow a longer time for campaigning before the primary. It shortens the time between the primary and the general election.

FIRE ESCAPES TO BE COMPULSORY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—That factories of more than three stories in height should be equipped with fire escapes, metallic ladders and hose, wherever possible is the contention of Assemblyman Egan in a bill presented to the legislature today. In all factories employing more than twenty-five men this apparatus must be installed. The general supervision and enforcement of the laws is placed under the authority of the chief of the fire department.

Punish Lodge Grafters
Another bill he presented makes it compulsory that all doors, whether inside a public building or leading to exits shall be open out. He would also make the closed season for hunting prairie chicken in Douglas county from Oct. 15 to Sept. 1. A third measure he presented today provides that any person who will wear a badge or insignia of an order of which he is not a member, or from which he has been suspended, shall be guilty of a violation of the law, punishable with a fine of not to exceed \$20 or thirty days in jail.

ROADS BEGIN TO PAY THEIR TAXES

(By Fred L. Holmes.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company is the first road to begin the payment of its state tax under the ad valorem law into the state treasury. The total amount of the tax collected from the road will amount to about \$955,000, one-half of which is due at this time and the other half later in the year. Yesterday afternoon a check was received from the St. Paul company for \$50,000. This company always pays its tax in installments, sending checks from \$25,000 to \$50,000 daily until the amount has been paid. It has been the general custom of the Northwestern line to pay its tax in a bulk sum. Approximately \$1,500,000 will be collected from the railroads in taxes during the month of February.

LA CROSSE CLUB SCORES

Last night's billiard scores at the La Crosse club follows:
Wager 107, 89; Hough 79, 79.
Van Steenwyk 78, 54; Gund 68, 68.
Hankerson 161, 161; Richards 80, 74.
Richards 89, 80; Craft 64, 57.
Colman 88, 69; O. Holway 64, 64.
Out 119, 119; E. Wing 62, 50.

RIVER'S FRIENDS ARE URGED TO ACT

BULLETIN IS ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATION

SAYS CONGRESS MUST ACT

Paved Levees and Other Important Improvements are Urged by Secretary Boswell

La Crosse members and friends of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association have received a circular letter from the officials of the association urging friends of the river to write or wire to Congressman J. J. Esch, representing this district, and urge him to work for the river interests.

The bulletin follows.

A Duty of the Hour
Congress is now hesitating, and seems reluctant to respond to the plain demands of the people for appropriations needed to carry on the work of improving the great water highways in this country.

There is no question as to the urgent necessity of waterway improvement. This is settled beyond cavil. Action is all that is now required.

If the voice of the people is potent, now is the time it should be heard, and, without any hesitation, call upon congress, as a body and individually, to satisfy the requirements of commerce for improved transportation.

It is contended the income of the government has fallen off to an extent that threatens a deficit, hence no appropriations for waterways should be made this season.

This will mean that commerce shall continue to be impeded and refused relief in lessening the cost of carriage. It means, furthermore, the loss of immense sums of money through delay in completing necessary engineering works now in course of construction.

Cost Should be Apportioned
We are not building for today alone, but for future generations as well. In the improvement of our waterway, therefore, the cost can and should be apportioned, and apportioned by bond issue if necessary, or otherwise, so those who follow us in future years will pay their fair proportion of the cost.

An emergency exists. It cannot be ignored with a proper regard for the interests of all the people.

Is there greater profit to this nation in the creation of huge monsters of war, than in the construction and improvement of pathways of peaceful commerce?

The people of this country do not oppose the rebuilding of the navy, but do insist upon equally fair treatment for commerce and agriculture which are the fruitful sources of wealth and power in the United States, and make possible the support of all co-ordinate branches of our government.

Is it wise statesmanship to sit idly by and see Germany, England and France exerting every means, sparing neither efforts nor money to provide cheap and efficient methods of transportation for the products of their countries to all markets of the world, and shut out or displace the manufacturers and agriculturists of the United States?

Procrastination Unwise
Shall we wait until it is too late, only to find that our greatest competitor, Germany, has by wise methods and the liberal use of means constructed waterways and vessels to supplant the commerce of this country?

Is it not the peaceful competition of trade and traffic, and not the arbitrament of war we must fear most and contend against?

To do this effectively we must provide cheap transportation facilities in this country, and water rates establish the maximum of rail rates.

Should not the people in the greatest productive region on earth, in the garden empire of the world, the great Mississippi Valley, let their demands be known in no uncertain terms and effectually stop the halting and cavilling policy that has been applied to this great economic proposition of waterway improvement?

Let congress adopt and work to a concrete plan of waterway development, and not continue a hap-hazard, "hit-or-miss" policy, which has been so expensive and unfruitful of compensating or permanent results.

We can gain a lesson from Canada, which is now turning its attention to waterway development, which must soon encroach upon the commercial development and transportation facilities of a large portion of our country.

The time is at hand when discussion should cease and action commence in the great work our nation has before it in the improvement for actual, and active use, of its great waterways system.

Paved Landings for the Boats
It is timely that all cities on the upper river take in charge the question for all future time. Convenient and suitable landing places for steamers. The improvement of these landings will enhance the appearance of each locality, and from the standpoint of local necessity, demands prompt and suitable action.

The attention of municipal authorities is called to the following resolution, adopted as part of the report of the committee on resolutions at the Clinton convention.

"Whereas, owing to the slow rise and fall of the Mississippi river, it has been found by practical men in charge of packets, handling freight and passengers, that the paved levee makes the most convenient landing place, therefore, Resolved, that this association urgently requests the municipalities along the upper

40 Years of Success

For over 40 years Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have kept the lead and still stand in the front rank as curative agents.

They are little advertised now, as compared with many others, resting, as they do for popularity upon their many years of marvelous cures and the grateful friends they have made.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

They must know of many cures of bad cases of Female Weakness and Kindred Ailments of Women due to the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.

SICK WOMEN WELL.

It's the only advertised medicine for woman's ills which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is worse than rankest poison) nor habit-forming, or injurious drugs and the makers of which are not afraid to print all its ingredients on its outside wrapper. Is that not significant?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is equally renowned for its many cures of Stomach Weakness, Indigestion, Torpid, or Lazy, Liver and kindred derangements, as well as for Blood and Skin affections. In many ailments of women the combined use of these two medicines is advised.

It's only a dishonest dealer, here and there, that will attempt to persuade you to accept a secret nostrum in place of these time-proven remedies of KNOWN COMPOSITION. Resent the insult to your intelligence and trade elsewhere.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stands the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, thoroughly equipped and with a Staff of Skilled Specialists to treat the more difficult cases of Chronic diseases whether requiring Medical or Surgical skill for their cure. Write for free INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.

river to order their levee boat landings paved with as little delay as possible in view of the coming river traffic."

Action by the Federal Government
The committee on resolutions, at the Clinton convention reported the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the federal government should at the earliest possible time obtain and compile accurate and complete information concerning the ownership, occupation and condition of all the levees and landing places of the various cities, towns and villages along the Mississippi river between and including St. Louis, Missouri and Stillwater, Minnesota, so that the public interests can be properly cared for by the necessary action of the civil authorities having charge of such places, to the end that any improvement of the Mississippi river shall be fairly utilized by and for the benefit of the people who are compelled to pay for it, and that such benefit shall not be vitiated, rendered nugatory or misused."

The absorption by railroads and private interests of the most valuable and accessible landings along waterway frontage has brought to the attention of those concerned in the

common usage of such landing places or levees, the urgent necessity of each locality protecting the trade and traffic locally dependent upon the rights that are of a public character.

This question is of growing importance and should command immediate attention on the part of both national and municipal authorities.

The printed report of the proceedings of the Clinton convention, is now in the hands of each member of congress, and of this association. It has been sent each mayor and commercial organization, as well as the press, in the upper valley.

Attention is invited to the report, which contains remarks of men who are well informed upon the subjects discussed. The lesson to be learned from a perusal of these discussions will be of value to all.

Assessments for 1908-1909

The report of the ways and means committee is printed in the report of the Clinton convention. Each town and city is assessed proportionately for its share of the funds required to carry on the work of the association.

Notices have been sent of the amounts assessed to each member of

the executive committee, also the mayors of each place.

It is hoped there will be a ready response to the call for funds, as the association must have needed means with which to continue its efforts in the behalf of all communities on the upper river.

While the association has accomplished a great deal of good during its existence, it has not yet reached its goal of its ambition. Time and persistence only can bring this about.

In the meantime, each locality must stand behind the association and give it substantial support by the payment of the assessments made upon them.

The chief lesson that history teaches us about what fools men have always been is how we have on being just like them.

The part of Christmas that a man enjoys is when it's all over.

Watch this Paper Tomorrow. We'll Tell Who Is

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Good Advertising The Multiplication of Brains

Our astounding success has come through our clients' successes, due to the methods which we advocate here.

There are scores of successes to which we can cite you as evidence of what we have done.

As a natural result, this has become the greatest advertising agency that ever existed.

If you are leaving some profit-field untilled; if you are making a failure, or a semi-success, out of a great possibility; or if others win more than you, these are facts that you should know.

The Old Way

For years we did advertising in the Old Way, so we know how to make these comparisons.

We used to depend, as other agents do now, on one man's ability. He did the best that he knew.

But there are many pitfalls in advertising, and one man knew but few. There is need for vast knowledge of human nature, and one man knows but little. Success requires immense exertion, and one man has but one man power.

Much of the advertising, in the Old Way, failed to return its cost.

The New Way

Under the New Way, we bring many minds to bear on each problem. Each is a man of vast experience and of proved ability. Each is the veteran of many successful campaigns.

These men, in conference, devise plans and means and copy. They solve all selling problems—do all that must be done.

Each contributes ideas; each guards against mistakes. When these men agree, the campaign that results is usually irresistible.

Under the New Way, we multiply the power of each dollar. We get out of advertising all the dormant possibilities. In this way we have doubled our business again and again during the past few years.

The Many-Man Power

Our two Advisory Boards, in New York and Chicago, consist of twenty-eight high-priced men. It costs us about \$1 a minute to keep one of the boards in session.

There is no corps of men in all America so competent to deal with the problems of advertising.

We invite you to meet them. Submit your problems to them; ask their advice. Judge for yourself what such men may mean to you.

We Pay One Ad-Writer \$1,000 Per Week

We pay to ad-writers the highest salaries ever paid. Thus we attract from everywhere the ablest men who develop.

The head of this department receives \$1,000 per week. He divides his time between New York and Chicago.

In the course of years we have gathered here the ablest copy staff in existence. And here, in this vortex of advertising,

they multiply their powers. They combine their ideas, and each man's success sets a pace for all others.

All are judged by results, and rivalry brings out each man's utmost endeavor.

We choose these men because they have proved exceptional ability. But, in this environment, every day increases that ability.

This incomparable service costs you no more than the commonplace. We handle advertising on the usual agent's commission.

To multiply results means to expand the advertising, and our revenue comes through expansion.

We spend on Advisory Boards and on copy what others spend on soliciting. For it is cheaper for us to develop accounts than to get them. We need to charge nothing extra.

We employ in our offices more than 200 people.

We issue a book which tells what the New Way has done. Every man who spends a dollar in advertising owes to himself its perusal. The book itself is a brilliant example of our advertising powers. Please send this coupon for it.

A Reminder

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